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OUTLINES.

Three hundred and twenty bodies have been recovered from the wrecked mine at Monongah, W. Va.——Annual meeting of the League of Professional baseball clubs ends at Chicago ——In the bribery cases at San Francisco it is probable that Abraham Ruef will be granted immunity in orday——Mrs. Alice Longworth, Presistand——The Democratic National Committee decided to hold the next National Convention in Denver on July 7 and adopted resolutions favoring the publicity of campaign contributions——The situation at Goldfield is unchanged; General Funston has arrived and will remain until the situation has been closed up; miners will cause arrest of mine officials today——Mrs. Alice Longworth, Desident Roosevelt's daughter, was operated upon for appendicitis and is doing nicely——In the Senate, Senator Aldrich reported from the committee on Finance, resolutions which embody both those of Senators Clay and Culberson, which asked the Secretary of the Treasury for information concerning the issuing of the Panama Canal bonds, the condition of National banks and regarding the clearing house certificates; In an eight minute session of the House Speaker Cannon announced the commitees on Rules and Mileage; President Roosevelt's announcement that he will not be a candidate, is not considered seriously in some quarters——Everything is quiet at Pickens county, Ala., where a race war was in progress between the whites and negroes——At a conference between Governor Comer of Alabama and officials of the Southern Railway it was agreed that the two and one-half cent rate should be kept in force until the rate question is settled in the other States in which the road operates.——New York markets; money on call, firm at 4 to 12 per cent., ruling rate 12, offered at 4; flour dull and barely steady; corn meal steady; wheat, spot barely steady; corn, firm; oats quiet; cotton closed steady at a 25 point advance, middling uplands 12.20, middling gulf 12.45, sales 2,200——There is no change in the position of the teams in the Six days bicycle race in New York ——It is stated that in the Navy the Japanese cooks and servants are being discharged and negroes taken on in their places; a number of the Oriental servants were favorites with the officers and were relinquished with regret.

Things certainly look "blue" down in certain parts of Kentucky.

Could you discover anything in all those 70,000 words about national economy?

The East Room circus has announced that it woll soon close it engagement in Washington.

It has come to a pretty pass when cities must bid for and buy political national conventions.

The President's army riding order has been made even more severe. He could find plenty of eligible recruits in Kentucky.

The Tobacco growers of Kentucky undoubtedly have a grievance, but they are going about righting it in the wrong sort of way.

A Kentucky newspaper says that they are not afraid of the water wagon, but they have had mighty little experience along that line, you know.

A Boston minister hos figured it out from Holy writ that Satan's reign on earth will be over in eight years. That poor preacher is figuring himself out of a job.

We may never expect another Japanese minister with a name as easily pronounced as Aoki.—Charlotte News.

Are you right sure you can pronounce this one's name correctly?

"Harry Thaw's sister has an annual income of $200,000, and no lawyers' or alienists' bills to pay," says the Arkansas Gazette. But she has a live Earl to support and that is probably much worse.

The explosion of a chafing dish the other night is not enough to prove that the thing itself is more dangerous to life and body than the concoctions which delicate hands contrive to make within it.

Chicago has a new social club; its membership being composed of widows and widowers, not sod but grass. To be eligible to membership the candidate must have been deserted by husband or wife. The Windy City can depend upon an early and large crop of "affinities."

Father Knickerbocker is a reckless spendthrift, at least that is the latest charge to be made against the long suffering old gentleman in knee breeches. It is said that it costs $400,000,000 a year to run the city of New York. This is more than the combined expenditures of London, Paris and Berlin.

THE RAILWAY CASE

Further Explanation of Governor's Proposition to Settle the Rate Controversy.

NEWS NOTES FROM RALEIGH

State Treasurer's Accounts All Right. Presentation of Silver Service to Cruiser North Carolina—Sales of Tobacco.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 12.—Governor Glenn says an error occurred in some of the press reports of the statement he made last evening relative to the status of the railroad rate litigation and the efforts that are being made to effect a compromise, in that it appeared that the individual mileage books at two cents per mile were limited to 2,000, while the books for firms and employes (to the limit of five persons) were proposed to be fixed at 1,000 miles, at the same rate—two cents per mile. The reverse of this is true. The individual mileage books, under the proposition by the Governor, are to be 1,000 miles and the books for firms and employes 2,000 miles. So that the proposition from the Governor to which the Southern and the Seaboard Air Line have expresed their willingness to agree and which is being held up by the refusal of the Atlantic Coast Line and the non-committal attitude of other roads that would be parties to the final settlement, is that the railroads make both the inter- and intra-State general passenger rate 2 1-2 cents with 2,000 mileage books good for firms and employes and 1,000 mileage books for individuals both good inter- and intra-State for two cents per mile and family mileage books at 2 1-4 cents, good on North Carolina lines, the railroads to bear all the expenses of the litigation including attorneys' fees in the rate litigation to date.

The legislative committee for the annual inspection and comparison of the books and vouchers in the offices of the State Treasurer and the State Auditor have finished with the State Treasury and made an entry on the books which shows that they found the records correctly and neatly kept and warrants and vouchers to correspond all intact.

The total balance in both general and educational funds in the Treasury December 1, 1907, is $305,508.02.

Governor Glenn wrote the Navy Department at Washington this morning to urge that the cruiser North Carolina be brought into North Carolina waters at Cape Lookout after completion for the ceremony of presentation of the silver service on the part of North Carolina to the battleship. He directed attention to the fact that that there was an excellent landlocked harbor at Lookout with 40 feet of water secure from storm and wind so that he could think of no good reason why this presentation should not take place in North Carolina waters. He is very hopeful of securing an order to this effect, instead of having the ceremony at the navy yard at Newport News.

A charter is issued for the Sargent Cotton Manufacturing Co., of Mecklenburg county, for the manufacture of cotton yarns and cloth. The capital is $50,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by S. B. Sargent, E. L. Sargent and J. M. Harry, all of Charlotte.

The State Department of Agriculture has placed in the hands of the attorney general the name of one Western Carolina tobacco warehouse firm for the collection of $500 penalty for failure to report in time sales of leaf tobacco during November by the fifth of the succeeding month. The firm in question is the only one which failed to report for the month the sales of which have just been announced.

"SIS IN NEW YORK"

Rural Comedy Drama Well Received at Academy of Music.

"Sis in New York" at the Academy of Music last night was a rather better show than the title would seem to indicate. The first two acts dragged along rather ordinarily but afteer the first and second curtains, the plot thickened up a bit, the folks on the stage got rather more life into them and the show was declared first-class for the reduced prices charged. Miss Florence Gordon, as "Sis," the country girl and Bert Pence as "John Henry were very clever in their resepctive parts as well as having done a very good specialty stunt just before the last act. The show is well worth while at the prices charged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. H. Pearce—Xmas Oranges.
Robert C. DeRosset—Holiday Goods.
Peterson & Rulfs—Christmas Presents.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Too Busy to Write.
Gieschen Brothers — Christmas Cheer.
Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Communication.

Business Locals.

Lost—French Poodle Dog.
Wanted—Position as Bookkeeper.
Mrs. W. H. Northrop—For Social Entertainments.

LATE WILLIAM A. FRENCH

Chamber of Commerce Honors Memory of Useful Business Man and Esteemed Citizen—Special Meeting Yesterday.

The Chamber of Commerce yesterday paid fine tribute to the memory of the late Mr. William A. French, one of Wilmington's oldest and most valued business men who departed this life during the past month. A special meeting of the Chamber was held at 4 o'clock for the purpose of receiving the report of a committee appointed to draft a suitable memorial and several members in attendance took occasion to supplement the report of the committee with individual expressions of their regret at the passing of this useful citizen:

President J. A. Taylor presided at the meeting and other officers and members of the Chamber in attendance were Secretary James Kyle, Messrs. G. J. Boney, P. Pearsall, L. Bluethenthal, L. B. Rogers, W. B. Cooper, M. W. Jacobi, J. S. Funchess, Geo. W. Chesnutt, John S. McEachern, R. C. DeRosset, Hugh Turrentine, H. G. Smallbones and J. M. Solky. In calling the meeting to order, the chairman stated the object and the secretary read the resolutions prepared by the committee as follows:

"Mr. W. A. French, a member of this body, passed to his reward on the 19th of November, 1907.

"By his death we have lost a valued member and our community an honored and influential citizen.

"During his extneded business career in our midst he has, both by precept and example been a factor in strengthening the commercial integrity of our city.

"Be it, therefore, resolved by this body, that while we mourn the loss of our honored friend we will endeavor to emulate his virtues.

"That our Secretary transmit a copy of these resolutions to the bereaved family of our departed member as a token of our sympathy in this sad hour and as a mark of respect for him whose gain is our loss.

"That a memorial page in our records be dedicated to the memory of the late William A. French and a copy hereof be furnished the press of our city.

"C. C. BROWN,
"B. F. KEITH,
"G. W. CHESNUTT,
"Committee."

Mr. M. W. Jacobi in moving the adoption of the resolutions said that from boyhood he had known Mr. French and paid high tribute to his character. Mr. W. B. Cooper seconded the motion and spoke at length of the business ability of the deceased and of the great business which he had built up and stands today a monument to his creative genius.

Mr. P. Pearsall spoke intimately and personally of Mr. French, having been employed in his business house when he came to Wilmington a mere youth. For seven years he was in the retail department of the store and was seven years on the road for the firm. He bore testimony not only to the business ability of his former employer, but to his character and his personal life and relation with others.

After further expressions, the resolutions as above were unanimously adopted.

STATE SECRETARY COMING

Confer in Regard to Local Y. M. C. A. Work—Debate Tonight.

State Y. M. C. A. Secretary G. C. Huntington is expected to arrive in the city Saturday night and will confer with the committees of the local Association recently announced for the ensuing fiscal year. The work of the season will be mapped out and Association affairs in general will be discussed. The State Secretary will remain over Sunday and will be the speaker at the men's meeting at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. All men are most cordially invited.

The Literary Society recently organized at the Y. M. C. A. will hold its first debate this evening on the question: "Resolved, That the South offers to the young man of today better opportunities than the West." For the affirmative, Messrs. J. M. Taylor and J. W. Taylor will defend the South while Mr. W. W. Koch and Mr. I. C. Triplett will defend the attractions of the West. All men are invited.

His Head Crushed.

Washington Moore, a negro about 30 years of age, was brought to the city on the steamer Whitlock yesterday morning and sent out to the hospital for treatment of injuries received at Long Creek as the result of being struck by a falling tree in a logging camp. The negro's head was fearfully crushed and it is not expected that he can live.

PROGRAMME TODAY.

Crystal Palace.

No. 1. Overture..... Orchestra
No. 2. Italian Street Musicians.
No. 3. Illustrated Song ...Miss Nixon
No. 4. Selection .....Orchestra
No. 5. Mons Attelettes..Harry Gilbert The World's Strongest Man.
No. 6. Latest Motion Picture on the Cry-Pal-o-Scope.
Programme changed entirely Monday. 3t

Germantown yarns, Columbia floss, fleeced soles at Rehder's. **

THE PILOTAGE BOARD

Important Monthly Meeting of Commissioners Held Here Wednesday.

WIRELESS SYSTEM WANTED

Movement For Stations at Frying Pan and Wilmington—Anchorage Area at Caswell—Other Important Matters Considered.

An important regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage of the port of Wilmington was held Wednesday of this week in this city, the meeting having been deferred from December 4th. There were present Chairman James Sprunt, Commissioners M. C. Guthrie, J. W. Harper, Richard Dosher, Mr. L. Brown McKoy, the clerk, and Capt. J. W. Craig, pilot. A number of important matters were considered, copies of the proceedings having been furnished only yesterday to the press.

Perhaps the most important matter discussed was the question of a wireless telegraph system between Frying Pan lightship and Wilmington. The matter has been up for some time and at the meeting Wednesday the chairman read correspondence with the Lighthouse Board, the Navy Department and the commander of the Sixth Lighthouse District. However, nothing has as yet been accomplished and the chairman was instructed to press the matter further and, if necessary, to appeal to North Carolina's representatives in Congress to the end that the wireless service be established as soon as possible.

After a reading of the correspondence between the chairman and Major Schumm, commander of Fort Caswell, and after an inspection of certain blue prints furnished, the chairman was directed to inform Major Schumm that the following restrictions were acceptable to the Board as a forbidden area as an anchorage ground, viz: "From Fort Caswell wharf in a straight line to No. 7 buoy; from No. 7 buoy in a straight line to No. 5 buoy; the area to be used by the military authorities to be westward of this line and not to the eastward of it." The chairman was instructed to arrange with Major Schumm for the proper promulgation of the order, it being understood by the Board that the proposed limitation will not interfere with the navigation of the river.

The Board received from the committee composed of Capt. J. W. Harper, Messrs. M. C. Guthrie and Richard Dosher, a communication stating that after a meeting and due consideration of the matter under the present situation of the pilotage service at the bar and in view of the regulations soon to be made effective by the Commissioners, the committee does not think the naming of special stations for the regulation and observance of the Cape Fear pilots while on duty, is necessary.

The chairman was requested by the Board to ask the Lighthouse Board commander for a thorough reconstruction of the Cape Fear ranges and lights, which have long been inadequate and frequently useless for the navigation of the river. It was suggested that the stake lights might be so adjusted with reference to the work of the U. S. Engineers in deepening the channel, as to make them effective ranges for navigation by day as well as by night.

The chairman related the circumstances and stated that Pilot I. S. Davis had been suspended for thirty days for intoxication. The chairman was given full authority to act in the suspension of license of pliots in similar cases without calling a meeting of the Board for its consideration, but that in cases of dereliction of duty, involving the necessity for an investigation, that the Board be communicated with before action is taken.

Communication of Pilot O. D. Burriss with reference to his claim for pilotage outward on the schooner Aetna was referred to the resident commissioner at Southport with inquiry of Capt. Burriss if he desires to bring the matter before the Board, in which case the clerk will summons Pilot Burriss and Pilot St. George to appear at the next meeting for an adjudication of the claim.

Six of the licensed pilots were given notice to comply with Rule 12 on page 4 of the port and harbor regulations, to ascertain the depth of water at the several navigable points and to report to the Board at its regular meeting. The clerk is to continue these appointments until the list is exhausted and then to repeat indefinitely, and he is to report each month to the Board for neglect of duty any pilots who do not respond to this requirement.

All members were notified to attend the next regular meeting in January for the discussion by a full board of Rules 16 and 17 at present suspended. George H. Bellamy, Esq., and Pilot J. W. Craig were requested to be present at that time, if they so desire. After a full discussion at the next meeting, it was orderd that the Board go into executive session to bring the question to a determination, if possible.

PENSIONS WARRANTS HERE

Confederate Soldiers and Widows Receive Their Annual Amounts From The State—Slight Increase This Year.

Warrants upon the State treasury for the Confederate pensioners of New Hanover county were received yesterday from the State Auditor by Col. Jno. D. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court, and these will be ready for distribution to the old soldiers and widows of Confederates this morning. The warrants are payable at any bank and come in good time for many of the old soldiers for the glorious Christmas holidays.

The total amount of pensions received by beneficiaries in this county is $2,822.00. There are 42 widows and 56 soldiers, all of Class 4, who receive $25 per year each; three soldiers of second class who receive $60 each and four of third class who each receive $48. There are no widows of the second and third classes. The amounts received this year by the old soldiers and widows of soldiers are about 33 1-3 per cent. higher than last year, the recent General Assembly having made better provision for those who lost their fortunes as the result of the war. In addition to these pensioners, the State also provides a separate pension for those who are totally disabled. There is only one such in the county, Mr. James H. Hicks, and he receives a monthly pension of $120 per year, which is paid in July.

Of the higher class of pensioners there are three of the second class in the county, Messrs M. T. Davis, James E. Kelly and W. B. Wells, receiving each $60 per year. Of the third class, receiving $48 per year, are Messrs. Jno. A. Farrow, J. W. Gray, W. M. Stevenson and B. O. Watson. It is hoped ere long that the State will be as well able to care for its old soldiers as the United States is looking after its veterans in the Civil War, many of the latter class receiving annually more than a hundred dollars a year

CASTLE HAYNES CROSSING.

Question Brought to Attention of Chamber of Commerce Yesterday.

At the special called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi called to the attention of that body the necessity for some action looking to the protection of the public from the dangers of the Castle Haynes road crossing with the Atlantic Coast Line at Ninth and Taylor streets. The meeting of the Chamber was called for a special purpose and no action could be taken on the matter yesterday, but it was the tacit understanding that later the subject will be brought up and the Alantic Coast Line will be asked to provide some safeguards at the place mentioned.

Mr. Jacobi stated that he felt that something should be done and he had no idea but that if the matter was presented in a proper manner to the railway officials, they would provide some remedy against the dangers which now exist. He spoke of the value of the Castle Haynes county road as a public thoroughfare and told of devices used by railways in other cities. If the matter was brought to the attention of the proper Coast Line officials he said that they would appreciate the situation and do something to reduce the dangers to people at that point.

Bad Negro Arrested.

Constable Savage yesterday arrested at the Champion Compress a negro named Solomon Davis, Jr., who is said to be badly wanted at Lake Waccamaw for shooting another negro in that vicinity last July and for selling liquor there. The negro was arrested on a warrant here charging him with the larceny of $5 from another negro and upon this charge he will be given trial before Justice Furlong at 3 o'clock this afternoon but he will be held until Constable Savage can hear from the Lake Waccamaw authorities as to the other charges preferred against him. Davis appears to be an all-round bad negro and has been drifting about the country for some time, working a day now and then to keep up appearances. He was placed in jail by Constable Savage yesterday morning until there are further developments in the case.

The Convention Entertainment.

Apropos Wilmington's entertainment of the recent Baptist State Convention a citizen who had the pleasure of entertaining upon that occasion President F. P. Hobgood, of the Oxford Seminary, yesterday received a most cordial letter from his guest in which he stated: "And let me say that on all hands I heard expressions of appreciation of the great hospitality of your city." He wrote personally and quite enthusiastically of the entertainment of himself during the convention and but for the fact that the letter is writen in personal vein more of it might be quoted in substantiation of the fact that the Baptist Convention was never more hospitably entertained

A very fine selection of high-grade jewelry for the holiday trade to be sold at a reasonable price at Munds' drug store, Masonic Temple. You will do well to see it. 3t

Crystal Palace next week. "Noah's Ark." 4t

DIVIDEND DECLARED

Atlantic Coast Line Directors in Session at Baltimore Name The Amount.

THREE PER CENT JANUARY 1.

This, However, Payable in Certificates of Indebtedness Now Held in Treasury of the Company. Earnings of Year.

(By Associated Press)

Baltimore, Dec. 12.—The directors of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad today declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. payable on January 1st. This is the regular rate, but instead of being paid in cash it will be paid in the four per cent. certificates of indebtedness of the company, now in its treasury. The statement made by the board after its meeting says:

"Owing to the continued existence of extraordinary financial conditions, and in order to provide for making final payments for extraordinary betterments and improvements nearing completion, it was provided that this dividend shall be paid with the 4 per cent. certificates of indebtedness of the company, which were sometime since purchased by the company, from the holders thereof and which have been since held as investments in the treasury of the company."

The report of the Atlantic Coast Line, which has just been issued shows that the gross earnings from operations for the year ended June 30 last totaled $26,771,525, an increase of $1,903,080 over the previous year; the operating expenses and taxes $20,442,026, an increase of $3,549,827, and the net earnings from operation $6,329,501, a decrease of $1,646,747.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 12.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, held in Baltimore today, a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent upon the common stock was declared out of the surplus net earnings of the company, payable on January 10th next, but, owing to the continued existence of extraordinary financial conditions, and in order to provide for making final payments for extraordinary betterments and improvements nearing completion, it was provided that this dividend shall be paid with the four per cent certificates of indebtedness of the company which, were, some time since, purchased by the company from the holders thereof, and which have since been held as an investment in the treasury of the company.

Full information will be duly given by a circular letter to stockholders as to the adjustment of fractional certificates for sums less than $100. Books close 3 P. M. December 23rd, and reopen 10 A. M. December 31st.

"SOME MEMORIES OF MY LIFE"

Subscription Edition of Valuable Work by Colonel A. M. Waddell.

At the request of many of his friends acquainted with his charming style of writing and his rare gifts as a raconteur, Colonel Alfred Moore Waddell, who is perhaps better versed in the history and traditions of the Cape Fear than any other man alive, has just completed and there is now on the press a volume of something over 200 pages which he has been pleased to call "Some Memories of My Life." There is no attempt at the serious in this work but Colonel Waddell treats, in that delightful lighter vein of his some events and observations of history that will be an infinite pleasure to the reader of discriminating taste.

This will be a subscription edition and was not undertaken by Colonel Waddell until the entire number of 250 had been subscribed for by those of his friends who privately became interested in his writing. A gratifyingly large number of responses have been received over and above the first contemplated edition and from the number of these subsriptions it is now almost certain that another edition will have to be printed. While the work was originally undertaken by Colonel. Waddell, more as a compliment to some of his friends than for the hope of pecuniary reward, the price being only $1.50 per copy, it is sincerely hoped by those who have received the least intimation of the contents of the book, that some arrangement may be made by which the circulation of the volume may become general.

The Hancock Property.

By deed filed for record yesterday, George Hancock, of Denver, Col., transfers to Enoch T. Hancock, for $5,000, his undivided one-fourth interest in four lots of valuable Wilmington property, viz: On south side of Princess, 145 feet west of Second street, 50x88 feet in size; west side of Fourth, 162 feet north of Walnut street, 48x96 feet in size; south side of Orange, 132 feet east of Sixth street, 66x198 feet in size, and on north side of Gwyn, 82 1-2 feet east of Anderson street, 66x82 1-2 feet in size.

Mexican drawn work, fancy center pieces, pillow cord to match at Rehder's. **

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NOT SO HARMLESS.

In advising a restriction of the use of cigarettes in the navy, Surgeon General Rixey fails to receive the approval of the United States Tobacco Journal.

On the contrary it says that by doing this, he formulated "one of those inconsiderate thoughts that only too often expose officials to ridicule and contempt for lack of proper judgment as well as ignorance of the facts."

That seems to us a bit harsh. General Rixey's course could have had no possible motive except a desire to protect the health of the Blue Jackets, and he is perhaps, quite as competent as the Tobacco Journal to decide whether cigarettes are good for sailors or not.

As for the "facts" to which his critic refers, it is true that good medical authorities have held the general denunciation of the cigarette to be undeserved, but this defense has always been qualified by the admission that excesive smoking is injurious and that the cigarette lends itself to excess more easily than does any other form of tobacco.

In these medical deffenses of the cigarette too, there is always a warning against inhalation of the smoke. This in itself gives the whole case away, for not one cigarette smoker in a thousand was or ever will be content to smoke as other smokers do.

When, however, the Tobacco Journal gets into the statistics of the subject it is on firmer ground. Harmful or not, the cigarette habit is extend ing with amazing rapidity. Almost unknown in this country twenty-five years ago, it is now prevalent everywhere.

The stamp receipts for October of this year as compared with those for the same month in 1906, show an increase of over 150,000,000 in the number of cigarettes taxed and presumably consumed. However, the total is still behind that for cigars if that is any consolation for anybody.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

The work of the Congress of Peace at The Hague, has been the subject of frequent jests as well as of serious consideration.

In his review of the work of the Conference President Roosevelt, has emphasized one point, which the general public has overlooked, although it is plain that it will readily appeal to all.

In his resume of the work of that body he says:

"When we remember how difficult it is for one of our own legislative bodies, composed of citizens of the same country, speaking the same language, living under the same laws, and having the same customs, to reach an agreement, or even to secure a majority upon any difficult and important subject which is proposed for legislation, it becomes plain that the representatives of forty-five different countries, speaking many different languages, accustomed to different methods of procedure, with widely diverse interests, who discussed so many different subjects and reached agreements upon so many, are entitled to grateful appreciation for the wisdom, patience, and moderation with which they have discharged their duty."

This is a view of the situation not ordinarily taken into consideration, yet it is the greatest feature of the work laid out for the conference. When, as the President points out, we consider how hard it is for the legislative body of any single country to reach an agreement upon any important matter, it is not to be wondered at that a body of men representing so many different nations and influences as well as languages, should have difficulty in reaching agreements.

The Peace Congress has already accomplished much, the chronic jokemaker to the contrary notwithstanding, and we believe it is gradually paving the way for greater accomplishments. It may take centuries to accomplish it, for the aim of the institution is the greatest accomplishment that any world or civilization has ever known. It will not be an easy task to down the "fighting spirit" which has been fostered by all nations for all times in the past.

BAD OLD KENTUCKY.

Recent events in the Blue Grass State show that we have not yet got entirely away from a "Wild West" and a "Dark and Bloody Ground" over in Kentucky.

Probably the wildest section of the west at the present time is Goldfield, the new mining camp, already more famous for its prize fights and the lawlessness of its citizens, than the richness of its oar deposits. The sending of Federal troops there to preserve peace will of course be denounced by the demagogues, but it will be commended by law abiding citizens who have regard for individual and property rights.

It is a little difficult to understand the exact situation in Kentucky and we must wait for further developments and advices to clear up the matter. It seems to be in the nature of a tobacco war in which the growers are protesting with guns and torches against what they conceive to be many injustices practiced upon them by warehousemen and the Trust.

For the past two years, most of the tobacco growers of Kentucky have housed their crops and they are still in the barns, waiting to be marketed. The banks have accepted these crops as security for loans but the banks are no longer in position to advance any more money on the crops. This has brought about the "night riding" in the State and farmers, who have been forced to break their agreements and sell their crops have been roughly dealt with in many parts of the State. Friday night's affair, however, is the worst that has occurred.

The tobacco growers of Kentucky have a hard fight before them but they are not helping themselves any by such acts as those recently committed in Hopkinsville.

GOOD LAW—BAD MORALS.

Municipal Judge Scovel, in Chicago the other day made a ruling that, while it may be good (?) law in Illinois, is exceedingly bad morals in any place at any time.

The Judge had before him a negro charged with having committed a felonious assault upon a young white woman in her own room at 5 o'clock in the morning. The evidence was conclusive. The defendant pleaded that he was drunk and didn't know what he was doing. Judge Scovel held that the fact of intoxication "may properly be taken into consideration by a court" in determining the degree of culpability of the accused. The Judge accepted the negro's plea of drunkenness as an excuse for the crime and discharged him.

This decision is nothing if not an incentive to drunkenness and unspeakable crime. If that is the law in illinois it ought to be speedily changed and a Judge who could render such a decision ought to be removed from the bench before Judge Lynch arrives and usurps his functions altogether.

The Lowell Courier-Citizen does not want to be over-looked as being among the small number of papers that printed the President's message in full. "Only one New York paper did so," it says, "and indeed very few elsewhere." As a feat of endurance it certainly was a remarkable test and ought not to be overlooked. But will the Courier-Citizen let us know if any one in Lowell except its proof reader read the message to the very end.

A Wilmington charity that deserves the most cordial and liberal support is that being arranged by the Salvation Army. Contributions should be liberal, in order that the greater possible amount of good may be accomplished. Any of the Soldier boys or "lassies" you may meet on the street or elsewhere will be only too glad to tell you about it.

THE DELINEATOR.

The January number of the Delineator is at hand and is a particularly interesting issue of this valuable publication. Julia Ward Howe leads off with an article entitled "The Greatest Men that I Have Known." This is well illustrated and among others there is a reproduction of a photograph of the other, taken in the present year of her life at the age of 89 years. Mable Potter Daggett tells "What Science Has Done For the Home" in an elaborately illustrated article. She tells of new electrical appliances, ironing and cooking with alcohol and of a refrigerator run without ice. "The Homeless Child" is discussed by Jacob Riis, Judge Ben B. Lindsay, Brad Whitlock, Tom L. Johnson, Homer Folks and Ida Husted Harper. Get the Delineator at news stands or from the publishers, The Butterick Publishing Co., New York, Price 15 cents.

TURNER-ENNISS ALMANAC.

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Crystal Palace next week. "Noah's Ark." 4t

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Many countries have a wet and a dry season, but the South seems destined to have a dry season only.—Columbia State.

—"Congressment all at Sea," reports a New York Sun headline. Which may be true, but they are not all on the water wagon.—Twin County Echo.

—If they keep on postponing calling an extra session it will soon be time for another regular session; and, too, talk is some cheaper than an extra session would be.—Newbern Sun.

—The aroma of cooking cane juice is in the air in the vicinity of nearly every prosperous farm down here in God's country, and soon it will be hog-killing time.—Albany Herald.

—A contemporary excuses the inordinate length of the President's message by calling attention to the fact that it had to cover the country from Maine to Manila.—Savannah News.

—Two more Alabama counties have gone dry by large majorities, and what do you think! They are counties that are settled largely by Germans. When our German friends see the light, then indeed is the millennium nearer than we are disposed to think.—Greensboro Telegram.

—Things have come to a pretty pass when foreigners in the South cannot be arrested for vagrancy and sent to the roads, like anybody else under similar circumstances, without a cry of peonage being raised. Yet that is just what has happened in Rowan county. Do citizens of foreign countries and Northern States when in the South possess such extra-territorial privileges, such exemption from native law, as Europeans do in China?—Charlotte Observer.

—The Portland Oregonian, which for years has been the mouthpiece of the Republican party in the State of Oregon, and the bright and guiding star of the "Web-footers" of the Republican faith, has doffed its Republican raiment and donned a Democratic cloak. The Oregonian, which is recognized as one of the leading metropolitan dailies of the country, is a valuable acquisition, and should be welcomed to the Democratic fold.—Danville Register.

—There is some little talk about William L. Douglas, of Massachusetts, as Bryan's running mate on the national Democratic ticket. There is no decided objection to this program, it seems, on the part of any one particularly, which serves to remind us that those who think a Southern man ought to be nominated for the Presidency in the place of Bryan don't seem to realize that, failing to get the first place on the ticket, the South might with propriety lay claim to the second. There is evidently not so much desire to see the South come into its own as to see Bryan put out of the running.—Greensboro Telegram.

TWINKLINGS.

—Comparatively Easy.—"It's hard to lose the savings of a lifetimes." "Oh, not so hard, I know of a dozen men with schemes that you could go into."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

—"You say you love Jack but are going to marry Harry." "Yes." "Why in the world?" "Because Mayme wants to marry Harry and I hate her."—Houston Post.

"Hey, wa't!" cried the first boy, "ain't yer vaccination healed up yet?" "Naw!" replied the other. "Huh! don't it make yer mad? "Naw! de doctor told mom I mustn't take a bath till it's all healed."—Philadelphia Press.

—Hard Luck.—"And you say you are looking for work?" asked the kind lady of Frazzled Franklin. "That's right, mum, but I can't find anything to do." "How did you lose your last position?" "I was pardoned, mum."—Louisville Herald.

—"I've just been thinking," said Willie-boy. "Thinking what?" demanded Silliman, to whom the idea of Willieboy's thinking was somewhat disconcerting. "That in Adam's case it must have been a real re-leaf to change his clothes," said Willieboy.—Harper's Weekly.

—Progress.—"My wife knew nothing of housekeeping to begin with, but but she's learning fast." "That's encouraging." "Oh, she's a bright little woman, if I do say it. It has taken only two cooks to teach her to keep away from the kitchen, and I suppose that's at least half the battle."—Puck.

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Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
7:00 A M	6:25 A M	
7:30 A M	7:55 A M	7:45 A M
8:30 A M	8:25 A M	8:15 A M
10:00 A M	9:25 A M	9:15 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
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9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Freight Schedule

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (daily except Sunday).

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

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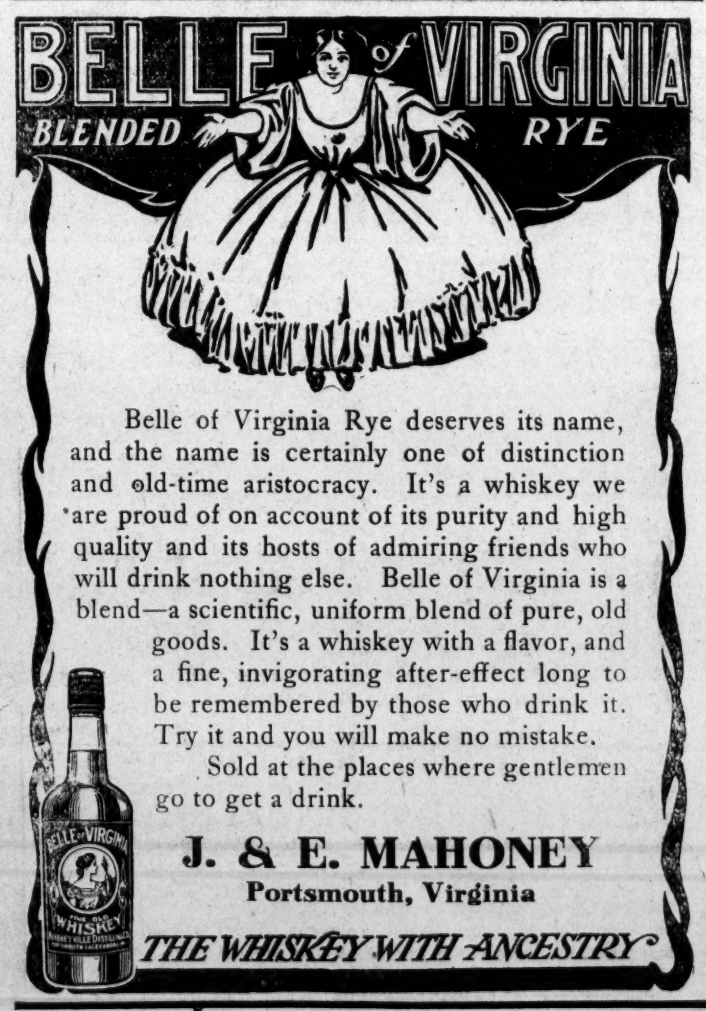

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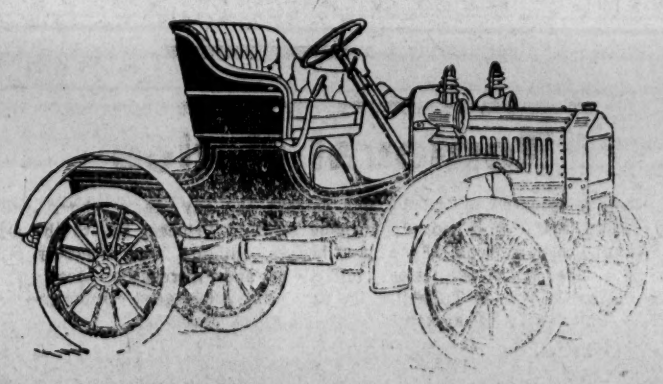

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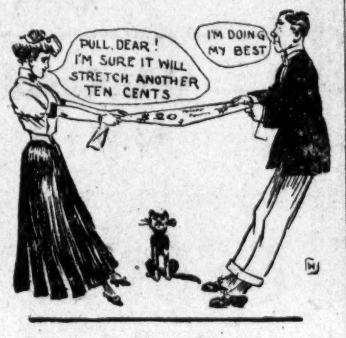
MY DEAR LITTLE GIRL—I don't know how big a wad Bill puts into his pockets when the ghost walks on Saturday afternoon, but I'm pretty sure that sweet William is no $10,000 beauty, at least not to anybody but you. His employers may pay him a pretty good salary, but I'll bet a whole string of Missouri mules that he earns every cent of it, and the future happiness of both of you depends to a great extent on how you spend it. I am led to this reflection by the faint odor of burning currency which clings to your last letter and which leads me to believe that William's expenditures are running a pretty close race with the pay wagon. I may be wrong about this, but I've been loaded up with a few brief remarks for some time and I'll feel better if I can deliver them where I think they'll do the most good. Maybe I'm wrong in my surmises, but if I am you won't take it amiss. You know your nomadic old dad has but one object in view, and that is to make you happy, to show you the way as well as he can to the permanent happiness that comes with a life well lived.

Now, as old Parson Smart used to say, after he had led his bewildered flock so far from the text they couldn't remember whether it was from the Songs of Solomon or the Epistle to the Thessalonians—now we will return to



"Elastic currency."

our "mittens." And our "mittens"—that is, yours and Bill's—is in the little yellow envelope that the cashier hands out through the grated window every Saturday. That little yellow envelope is the basis of all that is material and much that isn't material in our lives and should therefore be treated with profound respect. It is of the utmost importance to all of us that it come to us with regularity, but what we do with it after we get it is a blamed sight more important still. Most people seem to think that it all depends on the number of dollars it contains. That, I admit, is a highly interesting subject, but it doesn't count for much alongside the problem of placing the dollars. Whether it's ten a week or a hundred a week it takes stretching to carry it over seven days and leave a margin to button up on Monday. Maybe you've heard the politicians and other financial experts talking about "elastic currency." Bill has, I'm sure. Well, they don't mean exactly the same thing as I do by it, but it's mighty essential that the cashier puts elastic currency into the yellow envelope, and it's a lot more essential that you know how to stretch all the little kinks and curlycues out of it. That's the kind of a pull every man ought to have, and if his wife catches hold with both hands and pulls as hard or harder than he does they can draw it out to the middle of next week without getting cramps in their muscles. It's wonderful what a woman can do in that way when she wants to, and it's also surprising what a weak back the average man gets when he tries the job by himself.

To Make Both Ends Lap.

No, my little girl, this matter of stretching salaries or of making both ends lap over is team work. Most women seem to think that they've done their whole duty by their husband's salary when they've helped him to blow it in. I'm a whole lot afraid you've got some such notion in your own dear little noggin. But it's a mistake, a bad mistake. The good Lord didn't put men on earth for the sole purpose of providing pretty clothes and ice cream sodas for the other sex. That's a prevalent idea, I'll admit, and that's about all a good many men really do, but I'm willing to stake my judgment that it's wrong. The main business of life is home building. The governments of the earth, the great financial corporations, the discoveries of science, even the women's clubs are of secondary importance. And in the work of home building the man and the woman should stand side by side, shoulder to shoulder. Do you remember, little girl, that piece of poetry you recited the day you graduated from high school? Cracky, but you did look fine in your pretty white dress with the blue ribbon around your waist! I didn't catch much of what you were saying, I was so busy thinking how proud I was of you, but a few lines stuck in my craw that went something like this:

As unto the bow the cord is,
So unto the man is woman,
Dumpty, dumpty, dumpty, dumpty,
Useless each without the other.

There's something missing right in the middle of it, but the point's there, and it's just the point I want you to see. "Useless each without the other." That's it exactly. The man who wrote it, whoever he was, probably wasn't thinking about yellow envelopes, but it fits every phase of married life. You don't often get so much practical common sense out of poetry. "Useless each without the other." La me, Bill can't do all the home building by himself. You've got to pitch in and help him, and the place to begin is right at the cashier's window on Saturday afternoon.

Partnership In Salary.

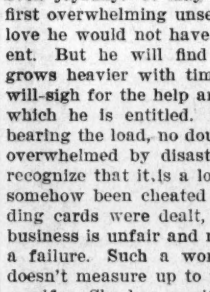
Of course you don't have the pleasure of the cashier's acquaintance. He's a mighty fine fellow, is the cashier, but you've got no business at his window. That's Bill's place. But it's a good deal important that Bill doesn't lose what the cashier gives him before he gets home. Lots of men are careless that way, my dear. Lots of them don't go home at all Saturday night. Of course that relieves the woman of some responsibility in the matter I'm talking about, but it also removes the necessity for ice in the family refrigerator, and it puts a bend in a woman's back and a dent in a woman's heart that shouldn't be there. I just mentioned this incidental. I have no doubt about your William getting home at a proper hour Saturday night and reasonably upright. What I mean, sweetheart, is that the effect of your gentle influence should be felt by him from the moment he draws his pay; that he should be so impressed with the principle of partnership, of equal rights in the proceeds of his labor, that he is thinking of you when he opens the yellow envelope, thinking of you when he counts its contents and thinking of you as he rides home with it intact. And it's up to you to do the impressing—not with a rolling pin or a flatiron, but by showing him that you have a deep personal interest in his affairs, that you are no doll baby to be dressed and petted, but a sensible woman whose chief thought is her husband's welfare, a woman who knows that a dollar is composed of 100 cents and who knows how or is willing to learn how to make every one of them worth par in the domestic economy.

"That's Bill's place."

The woman who takes no thought of her husband's financial affairs, who spends his money without knowing or caring what he can afford, is not a helpmate, but an incumbrance. It may be that he carries the load willingly, even joyfully. It may be that in the first overwhelming unselfishness of his love he would not have her any different. But he will find that the load grows heavier with time, and then he will sigh for the help and sympathy to which he is entitled. He will go on bearing the load, no doubt, unless he is overwhelmed by disaster, but he will recognize that it is a load, that he has somehow been cheated when the wedding cards were dealt, that the whole business is unfair and marriage indeed a failure. Such a woman, little girl, doesn't measure up to the standard of a wife. She has sacrificed her opportunity and traded future happiness for present gratification. I want my daughter to be her husband's partner, to share and share alike in the burdens as well as the joys of life. That's the kind of a wife your mother is, God bless her! And that's the kind of a wife that makes marriage a success unless the man in the case is a dodrotted idiot.

Wife as Financial Manager.

The average woman is a better manager in small things than the average man. In the financial affairs of the household she can make a dollar go twice as far as he can if she wants to do it and puts her mind on it. She is better at driving a bargain, has a clearer understanding of values and a greater respect for the penny as a unit of measurement. When a man gets this fact into his head, when he learns that she not only desires to help him, but is to be trusted with the purse strings, he is pretty likely to make use of her talents and let her share in the expenditure of the salary. Many a man is so impressed with the financial ability of his wife and his own lack of it that he turns over all of his earnings to her and is a greater gainer by the transaction. But such a shifting of responsibility is in itself a confession of weakness or incapability and, besides, places an unfair load on the wife. The better plan is based on the idea of equal partnership, equality of income, equality of expense and equality of profit. That is to say, let him divide his salary with his wife, each assume responsibility for half of the fixed expenses of the household, and each have the right to spend or save his or her share of the remainder without question from the other. That gives the wife a definite standing in the economy of the household; it makes her financially independent, and at the same time places an obligation upon her which she is not likely to ignore. That's the way I'd like to see you and William arrange your affairs, because I know by my own experience as well as the experience of others that it is the surest road to independence and because it promotes that mutual respect and confidence which, when associated with love, form the basis of married happiness.



Suppose that he gives you half his salary.

Of course I don't know, my dear, what William's attitude may be. Some men find it mighty hard to cough up any part of their income even for household expenses, let alone pin money. But, taking it for granted that he's the kind of a hairpin I think he is and willing to do the square thing by you when he learns what is the square thing, let's figure a little on your end of the seesaw. Suppose that he gives you half of his salary and he says "now, darling," or "sweetness," or "bunch o' roses"—whatever it is he calls you when his dinner fits him well—"now, you pay for the provisions, the laundry and the help, and all you have left you can spend for clothes or anything else you want, but you mustn't exceed your allowance, and if you can save some of it all the better. I'll pay the rent, the fuel, the light and all the other expenses, with the same understanding as to the leavings." Suppose he does this, what are you going to do? Let me give you a few pointers.

In the first place, don't have a charge account anywhere. It's mighty convenient, but it's also mighty expensive. A dollar in cash will go a good deal further than 100 cents on the grocer's books. You can buy wherever you can get the most for your money, some things at one place, some things at another. You are in a position to take advantage of any genuine bargains that may be offered anywhere. At the same time you always know exactly where you stand. When you run an account you don't know what you're up against until the bill comes in the first of the month, and then it's always more than you expected. If there's a mistake or an overcharge you can have it corrected at once if you are paying cash; if you are doing business on credit you probably won't know anything about it at all.

Where the Economy Lies.

In the second place, do your own marketing so far as you can. It's the only way to be reasonably sure that you are getting what you pay for. It gives you an opportunity to see what is in the market and to make better selections. More than that, it teaches you to recognize values and it gives you a knowledge of human nature you couldn't acquire in a hundred years by sitting in your boudoir and kimono reading an Indiana novel. A knowledge of human nature is mighty valuable, my dear, just as valuable in business at home as in business downtown; the only trouble is the more you know about it the less you like it. At the same time the more you know about human nature the better you like the cash system.

Bill's working for you.

Two-thirds of the economy of the household is in the buying; the other third is in the use of what you buy. The last even more than the first requires experience, and it is experience that must be mostly self gained, but your mother can help you a lot if you will let her. I guess I've said more than you want to read about spending and mighty little about saving. There isn't much to say about saving. As old John Sherman said about specie payments, "The only way to resume is to resume." So with saving—the only way to save is to save. Don't stint. There is a broad difference between stinginess and economy. Dress as prettily and as stylishly as you can, have all the comforts and luxuries you can properly afford, but keep within your allowance and always aim to have a margin at the end of the week.

Whether it's big or little, have a margin, and then you are always on the safe side, also the saving side. Put the margins away somewhere—the bank's the best place—and keep them. Don't touch your savings for anything but actual necessity, and if it should come to that your old dad would like to be consulted.

Now, my little girl, this is a mighty prosy subject. Maybe it's distasteful, but you want to remember that Bill's downtown in his shirt sleeves working, working for you, and it's a doggoned prosy business, too, taking it by itself. But his love fills it with poetry, and so your love for him can weave hexameters, or whatever they call them, about the dollars and cents, the toil and the trouble and the tears of household economy. Put the poetry into it, honey, put the poetry— But, gee whiz, there's my train. Goodby! Your affectionate dad, JOHN SNEED.

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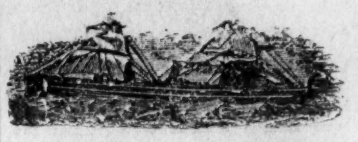

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S. S. Navahoe....Friday, Dec. 6, 1907.
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STATEMENT

Condition of THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business December 3rd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,767,886 59
N. C. State Bonds	55,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	450,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash	891,114 25
	$3,189,000,84

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	227,211 61
Circulation	425,000 00
Deposits	1,936,789 23
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
	$3,189,000,84

DEPOSITS:

December 3rd, 1903, $1,457,386 48
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The Morning Star.

Friday, December 13, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 13, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, December 12.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 32 degrees; 8 P. M., 43 degrees; maximum, 49 degrees; minimum 31 degrees; mean 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .37.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday 14 feet 3 inches.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Friday and probably Saturday; fresh northeast winds.

Port Calendar—Dec. 13.

Sun Rises .....7:02 A. M.
Sun Sets .....4:46 P. M.
Day's Length .....9 hrs. 49 min.
High water at Southport 2:54 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 5:24 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. G. Carrier, of Scott's Hill was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. J. W. Smith, who recently went to South Carolina on the sad mission of burying his mother, who died suddenly in this city, has returned to Wilmington and resumed his position with the Western Union. He spent some time visiting relatives in South Carolina before returning to the city.

DEATH OF MRS. RHODES.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Yesterday Morning—Funeral.

Friends in this city and elsewhere yesterday morning learned with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Rebecca Galloway Rhodes, beloved wife of Mr. Isaac B. Rhodes, which occurred at the family home in this city, No. 410 South Fifth street, after an illness of but ten day with pneumonia. The death came as a great shock to the family and friends and the tenderest sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved ones in the great sorrow which has come to them.

Mrs. Rhodes was 43 years and seven months of age and had lived practically all her life in this city where she greatly endeared herself to all who came within the circle of her acquaintance. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Galloway, of Lockwood's Folly, Brunswick county, but removed to this city upon her marriage to Mr. Rhodes a number of years ago. She was a faithful and consistent member of the First Baptist Church in this city and was a woman of strong Christian character and genial, kindly disposition. Her loss in the community and in the family circle will be keenly felt. Mrs. Rhodes is survived by her husband and six children, the oldest being seventeen and the youngest five years of age. The children are Mr. Adrian Rhodes, Masters Cecil and Marion Galloway Rhodes and little Misses Myrtle, Margaret and Mary Elizabeth Rhodes.

The funeral will be held from the family residence, No. 410 South Fifth street this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

BECOMES TRINITY CHURCH.

Market Street M. E. Congregation Rejoices in Change of Name.

Market Street M. E. Church, so long known throughout the city as "Market Street Mission," now rejoices in a change of name to "Trinity," pretty, tinkling and rhythmic. By a vote of the church conference some months ago and by more recent act of the quarterly conference which was officially confirmed at the recent annual session of the North Carolina Conference at Newbern, the congregation was granted the privilege of changing the name and hereafter it will be "Trinity" instead of Market Street M. E. Church. The pretty house of worship now being erected at Ninth and Market streets will be quite appropriately called by the new name, which is appropriate and pleasing to the ear. Rev. W. L. Rexford, the popular young pastor of the congregation, was returned to the charge by the annual conference, another fact upon which the congregation has ample cause to rejoice.

SHERIFF PUSHING COLLECTIONS

State Treasury Department in a Hurry for The Taxes.

Sheriff Cowan is in receipt of another letter from the State Treasury Department calling upon sheriffs all over the State to make as immediate settlement for taxes for the current year as possible. Sheriff Cowan says that as much as he regrets to "pinch" during the holidays, that all taxes must be paid as speedily as possible. Next week the advertised list of real and personal property will be made up and unless delinquents settle before this list is made up, the costs will be added. Garnishees will also be commenced quite generally next week. The law now requires every sheriff to make a much earlier settlement than heretofore and Sheriff Cowan says that it should be a privilege for everybody to pay their dues to the county and State. Settlements should be made this week or early next week to avoid costs and possible trouble.

AFTER MAIL ROBBERS.

Government Detectives at Fayetteville on Important Mission.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 11.—Several of Uncle Sam's special detectives are in this city today and tonight examining all local and rural carriers and some citizens in regard to the robbing of the mail of the three thousand dollars on November 19th. It is expected at any time some sensation may be sprung.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Only three unimportant cases were disposed of in the police court yesterday. Things in police circles are extremely quiet as they always are just before the holidays.

—The Art Department of Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in the Club room. A prompt attendance is desired.

—The frost predicted by the Weather Bureau came in good shape yesterday morning. There was a heavy "fall" and housetops about daybreak appeared as if there had been snow during the night.

—The British steamer Hellmere, 2,299 tons, Captain Lakes, arrived yesterday from Buenos Ayres, via Norfolk, and will receive cargo of cotton at the Champion Compress for Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The receipts continue heavy.

—Judge Thomas R. Purnell has confirmed the recent sale of the cargo of 768 tons of coal on the schooner Harriet C. Kerlin. The coal was bought by Robert W. Davis, Esq., receiver for the Cape Fear Fisheries Co., to whom the coal was originally consigned.

—Captain G. H. Pearce, of the schooner Admiral, advertises in today's paper the sale of the cargo of oranges and other fruits recently arrived on his vessel from the British West Indies. The prices are quoted in the advertisement and terms may be made with the owner of the cargo at the Springer Coal Company's wharf.

—Ralph Harrington, a negro youth arrested near Ivanhoe night before last by Mr. Nick Shepard, of Pender county, charged with rocking an Atlantic Coast Line train Tuesday morning, has been brought to this city and lodged in jail for preliminary trial later as soon as it is determined whether the offence was committed in this county or in Pender.

AT THE CRYSTAL PALACE.

Popular Vaudeville Theater Has Biggest Night Since Opening.

The Crystal Palace, the popular vaudeville theater on Second street, with its change of bill, had the largest patronage last night since the opening and the throngs who poured in and out the mirrored front were profuse in their praise of the performance. The theater promises to be a prime favorite with the amusement lovers of the city and many are turning to this for recreation that is not furnished with any continuity in the established house of more pretentions. The programme today is as follows:

Overture ..... Orchestra
Italian Street Musicians .....
..... Arion Trio
Illustrated Song ..... Miss Nixon
Selection ..... Orchestra
Illusion ..... Life to Death
Cornet Solo ..... Rosary
Moving Picture ..... Crypaloscope

The theater is open both afternoons and evenings and a continuous performance is given.

Waterway Association Dues.

Col. John VanB. Metts and Mr. R. C. DeRossett, of the committee appointed to solicit membership dues in the State Waterway Association, recently organized under such favorable auspices in this city, will begin their canvass for these amounts this morning and it is to be hoped they will meet with a ready response from all business men approached. The work is an important one and one in which the wohle State is taking an abiding interest. It is up to the business people of Wilmington to do a lion's share in carrying this project to a complete success.

SAN FRANCISCO BRIBERY CASES.

Probable That Abraham Ruef Will be Granted Immunity.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Former Supervisor James Gallagher, an important witness in the bribery trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United railroads, which on account of his absence has been postponed until January 7, has telegraphed to Assistant District Attorney Henry from Chicago that he will be here next Tuesday night.

From a statement made by Heney it is believed that the prosecution contemplates granting Abraham Ruef immunity in order to successfully prosecute the bribery graft cases, by getting him to take the stand and furnish the link between Supervisor James L. Gallagher and Public Service Corporations, who through Ruef are alleged to have done the bribing.

While not saying in so many words that Ruef's demand for immunity would be granted, District Attorney Heney said today: "Two juries have declared that Ruef's testimony is necessary to return a verdict of guilty and that without it, the evidence is not complete enough to convict. Public opinion seems to demand that Ruef shall testify even if he has to be granted immunity. If the public wants it, it may be necessary to put Ruef on the stand on those terms. But I am not saying that this will be done.

IN MEMORIAM.

The committee appointed December 9th, 1907, by the First Baptist Church to prepare a suitable tribute to the memory of Deacon William A. French, present the following:

"The church realizes the great loss sustained in the death of our esteemed brother.

"Joining the church July 21st, 1856, in his young manhood, his life was well spent in its service, and to him the church is largely indebted for much of its material prosperity and spiritual advancement, as he was always prominently engaged in all the activities of the church.

"We shall greatly miss his wise counsel and devoted service and tender to the bereaved family our sincere condolence, commending them in their sorrow to the abundant grace of our Heavenly Father.

"JAMES W. COLLINS,
"S. H. BURTT,
"W. C. PETERSON,
"Committee."

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PRESIDENT'S SINCERITY

Is Still Questioned In Some Quarters At Washington.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 12.—The re-announcement by President Roosevelt that under no circumstances will he be a candidate for re-election or accept the third term was the subject of a great deal of discussion at the Capitol today, probably more so in the House than in the Senate.

The Senators, as a rule expressed gratification that the announcement had come. Senator Bourne, the Senate champion of the third term movement still believes that President Roosevelt will hear the command of the people. Whether he will obey or not is another question with Mr. Boudne. In one little Senatorial group on the Republican side, the belief was expressed that the declaration of Mr. Roosevelt makes the nomination of Mr. Bryan by the Democratic party certain, and a belief was guardedly hazarded by one Republican Senator, that he might possably be elected.

One of the Illinois Senators remarked that the way was now cleared for Speaker Cannon to receive the nomination. A number of Senators expressed their disgust that there should ever have been any question about the president's sincerity when he announced his intention in regard to a third term just after his election. The official re-announcement was the chief topic of discussion on the floor of the House in the half hour before convening and immediately after adjournment.

Members of the Democratic National Committee who were in this city were among the most interested of the readers of the announcement and while most of them were reserved in their comment, it was evident from their manner that they saw in it a favorable omen for their own party.

Several of them were frank enough to express the opinion that President Roosevelt could poll a larger Democratic vote than any other candidate, and their inference was that with the President absolutely out of the race the Democratic candidate would not only retain the vote of his own party but would stand a better show of making inroads upon the opposition.

Chairman Taggart does not quite agree with most of the prominent Democrats that the President's re-announcement will have any effect on Democratic chances. "We had taken the President at his word," he said, "and had entirely anticipated that he would say just what he has said."

The President's announcement has given some stimulus to the anti-Bryan sentiment among the Democrats, especially of the Eastern States.

HEAVY SENTENCES

For Government Officials and liquor Men Who Violated Law.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Danville, Va., Dec. 12.—At the session of the United States court which adjourned today, Judge Henry C. McDowell passed sentence on two former government officials, convicted for collusion to defraud the government out of revenue tax on spirits made at bonded distilleries, and on one bonded distillery.

W. E. Ramsey former store-keeper and gauger at the distillery of S. D. Sheldon, this county, was sentenced to a year and one day in the federal prison at Atlanta, and fined one thousand dollars. Ramsey took an appeal and gave $5,000 bond.

The charges against Sheldon for fraud, resulted in a hung jury. C. J. George, former store-keeper and guager at the distillery of R. W. Toler at Franklin Junction, was sentenced to a year and one day in prison and fined one thousand dollars.

J. H. Lawrence, owner of a large distillery in Henry county was sentenced to a year and one day in prison and fined $200. Ed Medley, a negro witness in the suit of J. C. Chandler against Collector of Revenues Summers pleaded guilty today to the charge of perjury and was sentenced to three months in prison. Tom Moonshine, a negro was sentenced to a year and one day in prison for removingd and concealing unstamped spirits. The jury in the case of W. B. Samuels, a Danville saloon keeper charged with perjury, growing out of alleged whiskey frauds disagreed.

The Dry Fork Distilling case will be tried here during the latter part of March at a special term.

FIRE DELAYS RESCUE WORK

Three Hundred and Twenty Bodies Have Now Been Rescued.

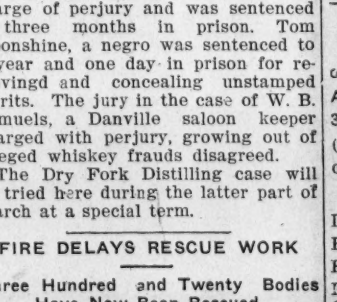
Mondngah, W. Va., Dec. 12.—Search in mines 6 and 8 of the Fairmont Coal Company for victims of last Friday's explosion was suspended early tonight, partly because fire had broke out again in Mine No. 8 and partly because practically every section of the two mines has been exploded and it was not believed that further search along the same lines would result in the finding of more bodies.

Three hundred and twenty bodies have been removed.

Of these 71 were Americans, 11 negroes, 146 Italians, 54 Slovaks, 31 Poles, 5 Greeks and 2 Hungarians.

Vice President Wheelright and General Manager Lee L. Malone believe that all bodies not buried in the old workings have been recovered. Ninety men will begin in the morning to clear up the mine and remove the heavy falls and heaps of debris that were not disturbed by the rescuing parties, and it is expected that some additional bodies will be found.

The fire which started this evening is not considered serious and no trouble in controlling it is anticipated.



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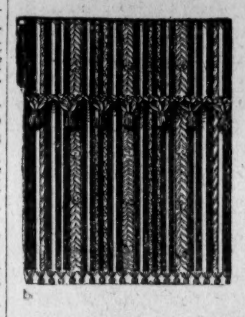

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Rope Portiers plain and combination colors, $1.39, $2.50 and $3.75.

Tapestry Portiers plain and neat floral designs, brocaded light or dark red and green at $2.48 to $6.50.

Couch Covers, reversible damask and tapestry at $1.50 to $4.98.

Table cover damask and tapestry 25c to $3.98.

Stamped and Tinted pillow tops 19c to 48c.

Velvet and Silk Pillow Tops and back to match, sateen pillow slips ready made 98c.

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Men's top shirts, heavy blue, knit shirt, 50, Extra blue flannel 98c to $2.50.

Men's Negligee shirts, full assortment 39c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

New lot ladies belts just received, all the new novelties popular price 25 and 50c.

New lot ladies collars received this week, the latest fads and fancies 25c to $1.98.

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F. A. BISSINGER.
119 Market.
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STATEMENT

of THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY December 3rd, 1907.

(Condensed from Report to North Carolina Corporation Commission).

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts		$1,179,520 30
First Mortgage Bonds		2,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures		1 00
Real Estate		55,000 00
Cash in our vault	$103,218 53	
Cash in other banks	144,102 52	247,321 05
		$1,483,842 35

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 25,000 00
Undivided Profits, less taxes and expenses	142,743 95
Deposits	1,316,098 40
	$1,483,842 35

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

I, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. TAYLOR, JR.
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of December, A. D., 1907.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER,
Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
J. V. GRAINGER,
J. W. YATES,
N. B. RANKIN,
Directors.

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Removal Notice

This is to notify my friends and patrons and any others who may be interested, that I have moved my office from 16 Princess St., to the Odd Fellows' Building, Room 15. I have houses, building lots, cemetery lots, farms, timber lands, bank stock, mill stock and mercantile stock from Charleston, W. Va., to Titusville, Fla., For sale, a few good renting propositions. Call and see me at Room 15, Odd Fellows' Building.

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ALL QUIET AT GOLDFIELD

General Funston Arrives and Will Remain Until the Situation Has Cleared Up—But Few Men Are at Work in The Mines.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 12.—Crowds gathered at the station to witness the arrival this afternoon of General Funston and Major George Thethel and Lieutenant Hornsley Evans, the officers who accompanied him from San Francisco.

Governor Sparks told General Funston that in his opinion the presence of troops here had prevented serious trouble thus far and that he considered it imperativeiy necessary that the troops be kept here.

He advised that there be no declaration of martial law at this time, but asserted the belief that such action may become necessary at any time. General Funston told the Governor he would stay here until the labor situation has cleared up.

Deputy Sheriffs and constables and detectives employed by the mine owners association are patrolling all of the mines and preventing union pickets or others from approaching nearer than the side lines.

The regulars are taking no part in guarding the mines. Officers of the Miners Union Association assert that not more than twenty men are at work on Combination Hill and that most of these are "plants of the union who have been sent to procure work under the agreement required by the Mine Owners Association in order that the arrest of George Wingfield and the officers of the association may be effected under the provisions of a statute placed on the statute books of Nevada on March 17, 1903 which provides that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to make an agreement with any person for employment which requires that the person employed shall sign an agreement to withdraw from any labor organization which he may have joined."

Arrests under this law will be made either late tonight or in the morning.

Fifty six went to work today at the Mill and underground in the Mohawk combination mine.

More than 100 men have signed the agreement required by the Mine Owners Association but only the number mentioned appeared at 7 o'clock. There was no molestation of the men. No other mines attempted to re-open this morning.

Officials of the Mine Owners Association have reported to Governor Sparks that instances of intimidation of men who went to work in the mines this morning, are known to them, and details will be placed in his hands.

The plant of the Nevada-California Power Company is still in full operation with but one man in charge.

Nine of the regular employes refused today to go to work at the reduced wages.

WHO KILLED GOEBEL

Defense In The Powers Trial Names Henry Youstsey.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 12.—In his opening statement to the jury in behalf of Powers, Attorney Sims of the defense today asserted that proof would be offered as to who fired the shot that cause the death of Governor Goebel. Continuing he said:

"Our line of defense is that the mountain armies were not taken to Frankfort to kill Goebel or any one else and that the assassination of Goebel did not result from that meeting; nor harm came to Senator Goebel from the mountain men, but that Henry Youstsey fired the shot and Howard was not in the office of the Secretary of State on the morning of the tragedy."

In this statement was fulfilled the recent promise of Powers that he would at the proper time announce the name and prove who killed Governor Goebel.

The defense will build its whole line of testimony on the idea that Youstsey himself committed the crime, without the knowledge or consent of Powers, and others who are alleged to be closely connected with the tragedy. Powers' counsel accused Youstsey of having made false accustions against his best friends.

SIX DAYS' BICYCLE RACE.

No Change in the Relative Position of Teams.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Madison Square Garden, N. Y., Dec. 12.—There was no change at midnight in the relative positions of the leaders in the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden.

Rutt and Stol and Moran and Fogler continued to hold their positions, one lap ahead of the next five teams.

Downey made several ineffectual attempts to dash to the front and regain a lap for his team in his first sprint at about 9 o'clock this evening, Downey fell and brought Krebs down with him at the Fourth avenue turn, but the pair promptly re-mounted and went on. An hour later Downey again dashed out followed by Rutt, Fogler and Lawson with Vanderstuyft trailing.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says; 'Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness anl all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by R. R. Bellamy, druggist, 50c.

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BATTLESHIPS ARE READY.

For Their Long Cruise to the Pacific Commencing Monday.

Old Point Comfort, Va., Dec. 12.—Final word of "Ready" was flashed from every vessel in the battleship fleet today. In its last analysis, this signal meant that the sixteen most powerful armor-clads of the American navy, were ready, not only to start next Monday morning on their projected cruise to the Western seas, but are just as ready to go anywhere in the twin-hemispheres of the world and do any work.

It means that hulls are sweet and clean, that giant compound engines are restless to be at their task, that officers and men are trained to the hour, that bunkers are overflowing with the best steam coal the mines of the country can produce, that larders are choked with ships provisions, and that magazine doors are closed upon the greatest stores of ammunition ever placed on board American vessels of war.

The care with which the sixteen ships have been groomed for their forthcoming voyage and the completeness with which they have been stored with all the necessities of a battleship's usefulness in peace or war, leave no doubt of the mobility and self-reliance of the great armed force. Even the officers themselves are just a little bit surprised at the amount of work that has been accomplished and the quiet confidence that has marked every step of preparation. If the ships were destined for immediate conflict, little more could be done to make them ready for the fray. The distinctive white and buff paint which has brought so much admiration to the American ships when pitted on parade against the grimy hulled navies of other nations, would of course have to give way in favor of the safer tone of leaden gray, but that is a matter of only a few hours work. Gray paint is always carried by the American ships and many of the officers believe it would not be a bad idea to use this color on such a long and hard practice cruise as that upon which they are about to set out.

Now that all is ready, officers and men alike are anxious to get away. The tour is to be anything but a junket and it means long hours and hard work for everybody in the fleet. There is an entire absence of enthusiasm, but a manifest atmosphere of serious devotion to duty surrounding the departure of the fleet. The orders and the published itinerary offer little prospect of entertainment or amusement enroute. Sea duty, drills, and target practice are the outstanding features of the trip through Magellan Straits to the Sand Dunes and Indian huts of Magdalena bay.

One of the points of complete readiness marking the present status of the fleet is to be found in the chart houses of the navigating officers. When the fleet was first ordered to prepare for the Pacific voyage, the navigators of each ship were supplied with specially prepared charts leading down the South Atlantic Coast through the treacherous waters of Magellan and along the Pacific coast to San Francisco. Several weeks ago these charts were supplemented by others showing the way to Manila. Then more recently have come lately revised charts capable of guiding the fleet all the way to Gibraltar. The furnishing of these charts has given rise to gossip that the fleet is destined eventually to circle the globe and that there may be something more beyond Magdalena Bay than San Francisco.

One of the greatest problems which confronted the ordnance experts had to do with the storage of the heavy charges of gun cotton taken along to load the score of harbor mines which each battleship carries. The solution has been found in the distribution of the deadly explosive in small portions throughout the officers' quarters. Little wooden boxes, eighteen inches long and six inches in depth and breadth containing several bottles of gun cotton have been placed aboard five feet apart in the ward room and steering dining rooms and even the officers' state rooms have been invaded. The effort has been to keep the delicate explosive as far as possible from the magazines and from the shock of the big guns. At the same time it is believed that the system of distribution adopted is such that should one portion of the gun cotton accidentally explode it would not set off the general supply.

The fire control which has been installed on the ships is a visual and audible system of directing the fire of all guns in the first and secondary batteries. From the forward fighting top the ordnance officer of a ship by squeezing a bulb gives a buzing signal to each gun crew whose piece he wishes brought into action. The range of the enemy is also flashed upon an indicator. The system was recently tried by the Maine at target practice and a broadside was fired with the roar of a single gun.

The weight of the metal thus flung from twelve, eight and seven inch guns on a vessel of the Connecticut type with all shots striking home should decide the fate of any opposing vessel afloat. The rapidity of American gun fire is such that the entire supply of ammunition carried by the larger ships would be exhausted in from twenty to twenty-five minutes.

Firing at a target 30x60 feet and anchored three miles away the Maine recently made nine out of twelve hits with her 12-inch turret guns.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him. "Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by R. R. Bellamy, druggist, 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle 10c.

Visit Polvogt's toy department. You get two trading stamps for one this week. **

WARM WIRELETS.

Colonel Arthur S. Colyar, one of the oldest and most distinguished lawyers in the South, is dying at his home in Nashville, Tenn. He is in his 90th year. Colonel Colyar was a member of the Confederate Congress and when he was 85 wrote "The Life and Times of Andrew Jackson."

General Kuropatkin testified yesterday at the trial by court martial of Lieutenant General Stoessel and other army officers of high rank at St. Petersburg that the position was untenable without the assistance of the fleet. Over the fleet General Stoessel had no authority.

Application was made to Judge Newman in the United States court at Atlanta yesterday for the appointment of receivers for the State of Georgia for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company of New York. The petitioners desire the winding up of the affairs of the company which has large numbers of policies outstanding in the State.

Owing to the impossibility of finishing all business on hand yesterday the National Baseball League meeting at New York was adjourned over until today when it is hoped by holding a long session that all outstanding matters may be cleared up. On motion of Mr. Murphy of the Chicago club, a suggestion to be considered later by both major leagues providing that hereafter the post-season series for the world championship shall consist of nine games instead of seven and that the palyers shall share in the receipts of five instead of in four games, was adopted.

The British American Tobacco Company answering in the United States District Court at Norfolk, Va., yesterday the "information" filed by the government, for forfeiture under the Sherman anti-trust laws of 8,750,000 cigarettes of the value of $7,272.50, seized by the Collector of Customs of that port in October, while in transit from factories of the respondent in Petersburg, Va., and Durham, N. C., to London and Singapore, denies ownership of the seized goods under contracts by combinations and pursuant to conspiracies in restraint of trade "obnoxious to provisions of law," and further denies that the cigarettes were the subject of any such contracts, combinations or conspiracies."

A PERMANENT COURT.

Will Settle All Disputes Among the Central American Republics.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 12.—The first formal outcome of the Central American Peace Conference, now in progress in this city, and probably the most important result from that conference was made public today in the form of an abstract of the general treaty agreed upon last night by the delegates, providing for the establishment of a permanent court to settle all disputes that may arise between the countries of Central America in the future. The work of the conference in this respect acquires an importance quite apart from that which attaches to the conservation of peace in Central America for the reason that the arrangement announced today probably will, if it should work satisfactorily, be adopted as the basis for the creation of a general international court, contemplated in the declaration of the recent Hague conference.

The court provided for in the treaty consists of five judges, one named by each Republic from the most prominent jurists. It is indispensable that all five judges should sit in order to constitute a quorum.

The treaty is to remain in force for the term of ten years. The court is given full power to determine its own jurisdiction.

The Ants of the Himalayas.

In the Himalayas, on the side facing India, the limit of perpetual snow is about 6,500 feet higher than in the Alps. One result of this is that various forms of life are found in the great Asian mountains at an elevation which seems extraordinary. Among these are many species of ants. Up to nearly 10,000 feet the ants are very abundant, and even at the elevation of 12,000 feet four species have been found, and it is believed that more careful investigation would show that they exist even at 13,000 feet or more. A unique fact not found in any other great mountain range is that the Himalayas possess an immense variety of local species of ants. Out of 115 forms recognized in the Himalayas fifty are peculiar to those mountains.—Youth's Companion.

Queer Ant Wings.

In the "Comptes Rendus" M. Charles Janet has an interesting note on the muscular apparatus of the wings of the queen ant. Although the wings are only used once in a lifetime of perhaps ten years, this apparatus is the biggest organ in the body. After fertilization the wings are cast aside and the muscles disappear, being replaced by little columns of adipose tissue. The disappearance of the muscles has been attributed to phagocytosis—that is, the absorbing of the tissues by leucocytes. Janet, however, shows that there is no phagocytosis, but that the material of the muscles goes to enrich the blood.—London Globe.

Why They Left.

"Hello, George! What's everybody crowding out of the drawing room for? Have refreshments been announced?" George—No. But Aunt Matilda is getting ready to sing.

Envy is an awkward homage that inferiority pays to merit.—La Motte.

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It Should Not Have Ended Thus.

Riding north on a Northwestern avenue car, a young man allowed himself to become annoyed at the conduct of the conductor. The latter important official seemed to be in a hurry. He was making it a practice to give the "let's go" signal before alighting passengers were fairly on the ground. Once or twice he had frightened women in this manner, and many an angry glance followed him as his car bumped onward.

Near Sixteenth street the annoyed young man arose to leave the car. It stopped and he started to swing off the running board.

"Ding, ding!"

The conductor had jerked the bell cord. The young man, strong and athletic in build, could have dropped off without effort, but he didn't. Instead he reached up and jerked the bell cord a single jerk. The car, in the act of gathering momentum again, stopped suddenly.

"What do you mean by that?" demanded the conductor.

"I'm taking the time you should have given to those ladies," answered the athletic young man, with a satisfied grin. Then coolly, carefully, still grinning at the angry conductor, he stepped off—into a puddle of dirty water.

It should not have been so, but the conductor had the last laugh.—Indianapolis News.

Earthquake In the Desert.

Hans Doring writes of a singular experience in an earthquake while traveling in the desert of Gobi: "I had just dropped off to sleep when I woke up with a feeling of great anxiety, which I could not explain other than that I had a presentiment that some great danger was impending. It was explained soon enough. All of a sudden while I was still wondering whence my sudden fear came I heard a loud noise beneath the ground which sounded as if a subterranean express was approaching. Nearer and nearer it came, and before I could get off the bed on which I had been sleeping the compound and the whole hamlet were shaken by an earthquake. I thought that my last hour had come and expected to see the walls collapse. The rafters of the roof rattled on the beams, and the whole house shook. If the house had been higher it would have collapsed, but the walls, not quite ten feet high, are built of mud, with an elastic framework of wood to carry the roof. It appears that these houses are built to resist earthquakes, their simplicity and elasticity saving them from destruction."

The Burglar.

A burglar was one night engaged in the pleasing occupation of stowing a good haul of swag in his bag when he was startled by a touch upon his shoulder, and, turning his head, he beheld a venerable, mild eyed clergyman gazing sadly at him.

"Oh, my brother," groaned the reverend gentleman, "wouldst thou rob me? Turn, I beseech you—turn from thy evil ways. Return those stolen goods and depart in peace, for I am merciful and forgive. Begone!"

And the burglar, only too thankful at not being given into custody of the police, obeyed and slunk swiftly off.

Then the good old man carefully and quietly packed the swag into another bag and walked softly (so as not to disturb the slumber of the inmates) out of the house and away into the silent night. For he, too, was a burglar.

The Modern Way.

"Will you have this here woman to be your lawful wedded wife?"

"That's what I 'lowed I would."

"Will you love, honor and obey her?"

"Ain't you got that switched around, parson?" said the bridegroom.

"John," said the bride elect, "don't you reckon the parson knows his business? Answer the question!"

"Yes, sir," said the bridegroom meekly. "I reckon I'll have to."—Atlanta Constitution.

All Bluff.

"Yes," boasted the fortune hunting count, "all of our old family castles were on high mountains. My ancestors all lived on big bluffs."

"Indeed," replied the wise heiress, "and I see that you take after them, count!"

The Worst He Had.

"Then you have never had educational advantages?" said a good woman to a small boy.

"No, marm, not as I knows of. I've had airysipilas. If what you said is wors'n that I don't want to ketch it."

The Head of the Family.

Mrs. Hoyle—Mr. Boyle is looking for a horse that a woman can drive. Mrs. Doyle—That's a fad of hers, getting things she can drive. Her husband is that kind of a man.—New York Press.

I hate a thing done by halves. If it be right, do it boldly; if it be wrong, leave it undone.—Gilpin.

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THIRTY-SECOND SERIES—The Clarendon Savings & Loan Association will open its 32nd series of stock on Saturday the 4th day of January 1908. This association has for past years opened and matured two series each year. Stock to this new series can now be obtained by applying to either of officers named below. Subscribe now and avoid the rush on the last day. D. C. Love, President; Walker Taylor, Vice President; H. McClammy, attorney; S. P. Collier, secretary.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Mount Airy, Dec. 12.—Your correpondent learns of the serious condition of State Senator Guy Carter, of Dobson. It seems that he has never fully recovered from the operation performed at Rex Hospital in Raleigh.

—Thousands of dollars paid out for tobacco here this week found its way into the business channels of the city. Trade conditions are good and it seems that the Christmas shopping is beginning early and is very extensive.

—Raleigh, Dec. 12—The executive committee in charge of the campaign for Prohibition had a meeting Wednesday night to further perfect organization and plans for the campaign, especially as to the campaign funds. Between $800 and $1,000 is the estimate of the needs of the committee. About $500 of this is pledged.

—Salisbury Evening Post: Dr. I. H. Foust, county superintendent of Health has been notified that a number of cases of smallpox have developed at China Grove, and he left this afternoon on No. 7 to investigate. Two leading citizens of China Grove who were in Salisbury this afternoon say there is no cause whatever for alarm.

Salisbury, Dec. 12.—The Chestnut Hill Drug Company has made a voluntary assignment and John L. Rendleman, Esq., has been appointed assignee. The cause of the failure was inability to collect accounts. The liabilities are in the neighborhood of $1,600 while the accounts of the company are in excess of this amount.

—Greensboro Record: Charles Puryear, John Messley, Platt Bowden and Charles Bowman, four small white boys, were having a great time yesterday afternoon near the coal chute, but they paid for their fun this morning in Squire Collins' court. They had collected a quantity of coal and built a big bonfire near a large pile of valuable lumber.

—Mount Airy, Dec. 12.—Mr. J. F. Gamble, who has been cropping on the farm of Mr. M. C. Reeves, near this city, had the misfortune to lose his house and nearly everything he had in it by fire Wednesday. The house was on Mr. Reeves' farm, nearly a mile from the city. The loss is a serious one. It is thought by January 1st the factories will go back to the 10-hour system.

—Statesville, Dec. 12.—The officers continue to raid the blockade distilleries in North Iredell and the edge of Wilkes and Alexander counties, but the moonshiners of the little Brushy mountains insist on operating their plants and in many thickets of the mountains places can be found where the plants have been in operation and were quickly moved when the officers made their appearance in the community, and at other places the ruins of stills that were destroyed by the officers can be found.

—Kinston, Dec. 11.—Within an hour and a half after negotiations were opened the Hines Brothers had made a full settlement of all claims growing out of the wreck on their Snow Hill road last Saturday morning. The largest claim was by Amos Fields, on account of the death of his son, John Fields, by the accident. The amount agreed upon was $800. Warren Chamberlain, who lost a leg, received $500 and $100 was paid to Albert Sutton, who suffered a dislocated shoulder and other injuries.

—Greensboro Patriot: C. W. Hyams, a former resident of Greensboro, is serving a twelve-months sentence in Mecklenburg for stealing law books from a Charlotte lawyer. Hyams was first sentenced to two years on the roads, but the sentence was later modified by Judge Ferguson, who heard the case. Hyams formerly stood very well among his acquaintances, but cigarettes and possibly dope have been his undoing. His wife is the daughter of an honored Methodist minister of the state.

—Salisbury Evening Post: For a week there has been a choke in the sewer main leading to the Evening Post building, and all the establishments in this and adjoining buildings have been cut off from a water supply. At infrequent intervals water could be secured, last Saturday the trouble became so annoying that investigation was begun and a force of workmen got busy in the alley in the rear of the Post building, but not until yesterday afternoon was the trouble located and only then when two young opossums dead, and syollen, were taken with difficulty from the pipe.

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Report of the Condition of THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, December 3rd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 669,720.86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,254 21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Bonds, securties, etc		149,100 00
Banking House Furniture and fixtures		20,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		117,316 74
Due from State Banks and bankers		70,916 15
Due from approved reserve agents		48,125 63
Checks and other cash items		907 46
Notes of other National Banks		15,485 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		2,518 58
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$84,740 75	
Legal tender notes	61,860 00	146,600 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,064 47
Total		$1,424,009 85

LIABILITIES.

Captital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	92,062 33
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other national Banks	66,119 08
Due to State Banks and Bankers	107,089 94
Dividends unpaid	873 00
Individual deposits subject to check	721,600 30
Certified checks	40 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	11,225 25
United States deposits	50,000 00
Total	$1,424,009 85

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

I J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of December, 1907.

W. C. ARMSTRONG,
Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
D. McEACHERN,
WM. B. WORTH,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

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STATEMENT

Report of the condition of the ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO., Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business Dec. 3, 1907.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$529,835 86
Demand Loans		23,690 00
Bonds		9,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		100 00
Due from Banks		98,011 28
Cash Items		284 30
Gold Coin		230 00
Silver Coin		832 96
Nat'l Bank and U. S. Notes		9,728 00
Total		$671,712 40

Liabilities.

Capital Stock		$ 50,000 00
Undivided Profits		29,759 88
Deposits	$561,600 57	
Demand Certificates	27,809 62	589,410 19
Cashier's Checks		2,242 33
Certified Checks		300 00
Total		$671,712 40

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Dec. 1907.

W. B. DRAKE, JR.,
Notary Public.

Commission expires Aug. 21, 1908.

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Statement of condition December 3rd, 1907. Condensed from Report to United States Government.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts		$871,732 20
Overdrafts		1,464 51
U. S. Bonds and Premiums		259,296 88
Furniture and Fixtures		6,530 49
Cash:		
Due from Banks	$453,418 16	
In our Vault	95,667 74	549,085 90
		$1,688,109 98

Liabilities:

Capital		$200,000 00
Surplus		100,000 00
*Undivided Profits, Net		25,644 46
Circulation		200,000 00
Bills Payable and Re-discounts		105,000 00
Deposits:		
Banks	$690,446 16	
Individuals	317,019 36	
U. S. Government	50,0000 00	1,057,465 52
		$1,688,109 98

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 am
Ar. Norfolk	8:30 pm	
Ar. Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:38 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar. Philadelphia	4:25 am	1:41 pm
Ar. New York	7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:35 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:30 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:50 pm	1:59 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:26 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n'	6:55 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	North-bound.	South-bound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar Maxton	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north, and No. 38 for Raleigh and Portsmouth-Norfolk. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta, at Charlotte for Western Carolina Points.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady, 43 3-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, steady $1.40.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 66 1-2; rosin firm steady $3.70; tar firm $2.35; crude turpentine, $3.35, $4.50; $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	33
Rosin	66
Tar	244
Crude Turpentine	82

Receipts same day last year 36 casks spirits turpentine; 295 barrels rosin; 78 barrels tar; 77 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 11 3-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Firm at 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—4,218 bales, same day last year 979 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime, $1.12 1-2; fancy, $1.15 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1 70c; fancy 72 1-2@75; Spanish, $1.00@1.05.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 25c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@10c. per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — $1.40@$1.50 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 12.—The cotton market had a big advance during today's trading, with all the active months selling above 11 cents once more, and the close was at a net gain of 2 to 3 points. Sales were estimated at 350,000 bales.

The market opened firm at an advance of 19 to 27 points in response to higher Liverpool cables and big English spot sales. There was heavy selling by Wall street at the advance but there was also an active demand from local bulls and commission houses and while prices showed some irregularity ,the general tendency was upward until after midday. January sold at 11.17 and March at 11.28 or 35 to 38 points net higher on active months and about sixty points above the low level of yesterday morning. Toward the close realizing lost 6 or 7 points of the gain but the final tone was steady and the new Orleans market showed firmness after the local close. The advance seemed due to very bullish reports concerning the strength of interior holders in the South, claims that there was a better demand from spinners and a growing impression that if the government has not over-estimated the crop, it has not under estimated it. The bulls are looking forward to a very bullish statement from the bureau next week, on the amount of cotton ginned to December 13 and this was another factor favoring the advance to within 15 or 20 points of the high prices ruling before the bureau. Spot people were active buyers during the day.

Receipts at the ports today, 57,207 bales against 54,566 last week and 58,000 last year. For the week 365,000 bales against 372,452 last week and 414,161 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 15,787 bales against 12,314 last year and at Houston 12,613 bales against 12,131 last year.

Spot closed steady 25 points higher; middling uplands, 12.20; middling gulf, 12.45; sales, 2,200.

Futures opened firm and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
December	11.65	11.69
January	11.00	11.09
February	——	11.15
March	11.15	11.22
April	11.16	11.25
May	11.17	11.27
June	11.16	11.24
July	11.29	11.22
August	10.92	10.90

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 12; Net receipts 14,024.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 7-8; Net receipts 15,787.

Mobile—Firm, 11 3-8; Net receipts 2,123.

Savannah—Firm, 11 5-16; Net receipts 10,113.

Charleston—Firm, 11 1-8; Net receipts 1,132.

Wilmington—Steady,11 3-8; Net receipts 4,218.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 5-8; Net receipts 4,679.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-4.

New York—Steady, 12.20.

Boston—Steady, 12.20; Net receipts 1.090.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.45; Net receipts 50.

San Francisco—Net receipts 4,942.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 30.

Total today, at all ports, Net 57,207; Great Britain 15,178; Continent 24,861; Japan 4,942; Mexico 700; Stock 931,914.

Consolidated at all ports, Net; 311,461; Great Britain 84,972; France 30,536; Continent 75,016; Japan 11,028; Mexico 700.

Total since Sept. 1, at al ports, Net 4,007,967; Great Britain 1,242,808; France 374,440; Continent 1,279,512; Japan 46,127; Mexico 1,020.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 12; Net receipts 12,613.

Augusta—Steady, 11 5-8; Net receipts 1,788.

Memphis—Steady, 11 5-8; Net receipts 3,626.

St. Louis—Firm, 11 5-8; Net receipts 1,053.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 702.

Louisville—Firm, 11 5-8.

Little Rock—Steady, 11 1-4; Net receipts 2,371.

Total today—Net recipts 22,153; Gross receipts 24,859; Shipments 22,867; Sales 5,080; Stock 276,888.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—Cotton: Spot good business done. prices higher. American middling fair, 6.88; good middling, 6.52; middling, 6.30; low middling, 5.98; good ordinary, 5.56; ordinary, 4.96.

The sales of the day were 18,000 bales of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 17,300 American. Receipts 19,000 bales, including 13,400 American. Futures opened firm and closed steady.

American middling, G. O. C.: December, 5.90 1-2; December and January, 5.91 1-2; January and February, 5.97-1-2; February and March, 5.93 1-2; March and April, 5.94; April and May, 5.93 1-2; May and June, 5.95 1-2; June and July, 5.95; July and August, 5.93-1-2; August and September, 5.83 1-2; September and October, 5.71; October and November 5.60 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 12.—The dry goods market grows steadier. Staple prints are not to be changed in value for Spring. Mens wear lines are being opened daily. The jobbing trade was better for the day.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 12.—Today's political news received a favorable interpretation in Wall street and was signalized by many opening advances of 1 to 2 points, with the Harriman stocks displaying the most activity and strength. The action of the market alarmed the short interest and they bought extensively giving an appearance of great strength and animation to the trading.

The initial prices, however, proved to be the highest, as the recent unfavorable reports intruded themselves and the market lost about all it had gained. The failure of the bulls to follow up their advantage encouraged the bears to work dilligently to break prices, and by concentrating their selling against certain stocks in which special considerations operated the latter managed to bring about a general decline.

The high rate of call money today was only half of that prevailing yesterday.

A large proportion of the day's business was transacted at the high range of prices, the market thereafter sagging in a dull and listless fashion. The bear attacks which occurred at frequent intervals during the day were aided in a large part by the timidity of the bulls to move the market from its lethargy. Bonds were firm, total sales, par value, $2,110,000. United States 2s registered and the 3s advanced 1-2 and the 4s 1-2 per cent. The 2s coupon declined 1-4. Total sales of stocks today were 470,300 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 12.—Money on call firm, 4 to 12 per cent., ruling rate 12, offered at 4. Time loans nominal, sixty days, 12 per cent., and ninety days, 10 per cent. Six months, 6 and 7 to per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 7 and 8 per cent. Sterling exchange irregular with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8530 to 4.8535 for demand and at 4.7950 to 4.7955 for sixty days. Commercial bills, 4.7995. Bar silver 55 1-2. Mexican dollars 48.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	104 1-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-4
U. S. reg cou	101 1-4
U. S. new 4s reg	118 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	118 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	61 3-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	95
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	84 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	95 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	94 5-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s	67
Southern Railway 5s	97
U. S. Steel 5s	83 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	46 3-4
American Car Foundry	30 7-8
Amr. Car Foundry pfd	84 1-4
American Cotton Oil Co	27 1-4
American Cotton Oil Co	27 1-2
American Locomotive	34 3-4
American Smelting & Ref	69 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref. pfd	90 1-2
American Sugar Refined	98 1-4
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	72 3-4
Atcheson	71
Atcheson pfd	86@89
Atlantic Coast Line	69 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	81 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	76
Chesapeake & Ohio	81 1-8
Kansas City Southern	23
Kansas City Southern pfd	52
L. & N.	92 1-4
New York Central	94 3-4
Norfolk & Western	64 1-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@78
Pennsylvania	112
People's Gas	76 1-2
Reading	91 1-8
Reading 1st pfd	74 7-8
Reading 2nd pfd	71@76
Rock Island Co	15 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	28 3-4
Southern Pacific	72 5-8
Southern Pacific pfd	107 1-4
Southern Railway	40 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	40
Tenn., Coal & Iron	95
U. S. Steel	25 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	86 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	16
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	85@90
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	458
Western Union	55 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 12.—FLOUR—Dull and barely steady.

RYE FLOUR—Quiet.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Easy.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot barely steady. No. 2 red 1.00 3-8 elevator. Options 1-8 to 3-8c net lower. December 1.02; May 1.07 1-2; July 1.02 3-4.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 68 1-2 elevator. Options 1-8c to 3-8c net higher December 68 5-8; May 65 1-2.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed 54 1-2.

LARD—Steady; western prime 8.50; refined steady.

PORK—Firm.

TALLOW—Quiet.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining 3.30 to 3.35; centrifugal 96 test 3.85; molasses sugar 3.00 to 3.05. Refined steady.

COFFEE—Spot coffee steady. Rio No. 7, 6c; Santos No. 4, 7 7-8. Mild coffee steady; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13 1-4. Futures net unchanged to 10 point higher.

BUTTER—Steady.

CHEESE—Steady.

EGGS—Firm; selected white 50; good to choice 43 to 48; brown and mixed fancy 40; average best 36 to 38; first to extra first 32 to 35.

COTTON SEED OIL was firm on light offerings and strength of crude. Prime crude 30, prime summer yellow 38; off summer yellow 37 1-2 to 37 3-4; good off summer yellow 37 1-2 to 38; prime white 43; prime winter yellow 45

FREIGHTS—Quiet and steady.

PEANUTS—Quiet and steady.

POTATOES—Irregular; Jersey, per sack, 1.75 to 2.00.

CABBAGES—Firm; Danish seed, per ton, 8.00 to 12.00; domestic 9.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicag, Dec. 12.—Lower cables and an absence of export demand, had a depressing effect today on the local wheat market, May delivery closing at a net loss of 1-4 to 3-8c. Corn was up 1-2, oats were 1-4 higher and provisions 2 1-2 to 5c higher.

Leading features closed as follows:

Wheat—Dec. 93 1-4; May 1.00 5-8; July 95 1-4.

Corn—Dec. 54 7-8; May 56 5-8 to 56 3-4; July 56.

Oats—May, old 53 7-8; May, new 52; July, old 47 7-8; July, new 45.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—Jan. 12.85; May 13.27 1-2.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—Jan. 7.90; May 7.97 1-2.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—Jan. 6.95; May 7.15.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Easy.

No. 2 spring wheat—1.06 to 1.09; No. 3, 1.02 to 1.04; No. 2 red 92 3-4 to 93 3-4.

No. 2 corn—59 1-2 to 60; No. 2 yellow 65 to 65 1-2.

No. 2 oats 50 1-2; No. 3 white 50.

Short Ribs Sides (loose)—6.75 to 7.37 1-2.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—12.37 1-2 to 12.50.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—8.00.

Short Clear Sides (boxed)—7.25 to 7.37 1-2.

Whiskey, basis of high wines—1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 12.—Rosin, quiet; turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, Dec. 12.—Spirits turpentine firm, 44 1-2; sales 420; receipts 669; shipments 92.

Rosin firm; sales 2,854; receipts 2,725; shipments 1,680; stock 119,902. Quote: A B C, 2.65 to 2.97 1-2; D, 2.85 to 2.97 1-2; E, 2.90 to 2.97 1-2; F, 2.95 to 2.97 1-2; G, 2.95 to 2.97 1-2; H, 2.95 to 3.00; I, 3.75; K, 4.75; M, 5.25; N, 6.10; W G, 6.20; W W, 6.50.

Charleston, Dec. 12.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

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Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 12. 1907.

C. C. Railroad—436 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—916 bales cot; ton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,337 bales cotton; 46 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—496 bales cotton; 18 casks spirits turpentine; 47 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—1 bale cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 19 barrels tar; 69 barrels crude turpentine .

Str. Lyon—32 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 66 barrels rosin; 120 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—4,218 bales cotton; 33 casks spirits turpentine; 66 barrels rosin; 244 barrels tar; 82 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

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Steamers.

Hellmere (Br.) 2,299 tons, Lakes, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Sierra Blanca (Br.) 2,338 tons, Gruchy, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Rubens (Br.) 2,322 tons, French, Aelxander Sprunt & Son. &

Venetia (Br.), 2,333 tons, McMorran, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Dinsdalehadd (Br.) 2,534 tons, Burn, Heide & Co.

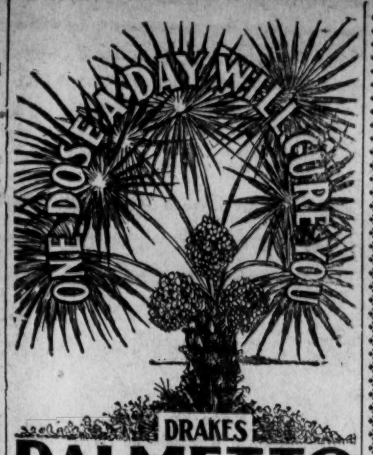
Schooners.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett, C. D. Maffitt.

E. Marie Brown, 378 tons, Brown, C. D. Maffitt.

Admiral (Br.), 83 tons, Pearce, Springer Coal Co.



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RESOLUTIONS WERE OFFERED

Committee on Finance Combines Those of Senators Clay and Culberson.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Secretary of Treasury Asked to Explain Issue of Canal Bonds, Clearing House Certificates and Condition of Banks.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senator Aldrich reported today to the Senate, the following resolutions from the Committee on Finance, as the result of the committee meeting called to embody the Culberson and Clay financial resolutions into one set.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby directed to transmit to the Senate the following information:

"First—A statement giving names and location, classified by States, of all United States depositories, and the amount of public money on deposit daily in each, from October first, 1907, to December 3rd, 1907, with the amount and character of securities therefor; and an explanation of important changes made in either amount or location of said deposits;

"Second—A statement showing in detail the condition of the National banks on August 22, 1907 and December 3rd, 1907, and the amount of National bank notes outstanding from time to time during such period;

"Third—An abstract of the proposals received by the Secretary of the Treasury, for the purchase of the Panama bonds and three per cent. certificates of indebtedness, authorized by the Treasury circular of November 18th, 1907; the amount of such bonds and certificates issued, to whom awarded and the reasons for their issues;

"Fourth—A detailed statement of any information he may have as to the amount of clearing house certificates issued by the clearing house associations of the principal cities, from November 25, 1907 to December 3, 1907; the character of such certificates and the purposes for which they were used;

"Fifth—Any information in his possession as to the movement of currency between the diffrent sections of the country during the period from October 1, 1907 and December3, 1907, compared with previous years, and especially of shipments by the Treasury, or otherwise, from New York and Washington to points South and West.

"Sixth—A statement showing the amount of gold imports and exports from October 1, 1907, to December 3, 1907."

Senator Aldrich in presenting the resolutions announced that it received the unanimous vote of the committee.

In the Senate, after the resolution was reported Senator Culberson addressed a query to Senator Aldrich in regard to the date in the paragraph relating to clearing house certificates, which resulted in an amendment changing the date November 25, 1907 to October 25, 1907. The resolution thus modified was adopted.

In the House.

Speaker Cannon in the course of an eight-minute session of the House today announced the appointment of the following committees:

On Rules—The Speaker, Mr. Dalzell, Republican, Pennsylvania; Mr. Sherman, Republican, New York; John Sharp Williams, Democrat, Mississippi; Mr. DeArmond, Democrat, Missouri.

On Mileage—Mr. Brumm, Republican, Pennsylvania; Mr. Kennedy, Republican, Iowa; A. D. James, Republican, Kentucky; Mr. Lewis, Democrat, Georgia; Mr. Denver, Democrat, Ohio.

A majority proposal today, that when the House adjourn it be until next Monday, was the signal for a good humored count of noes and alignment of strength, the minority opposing. As a result of the viva voca vote the Speaker was about to announce that the "ayes'have it" when a division was called. Nothing being gained by this, the ayes and noes were called for by the minority, but as only fourteen Democrats rose in support of the demand, the affirmative was upheld by the Speaker and both sides joined in the laugh.

At 12:08 P. M., the House adjourned to next Monday.

The Senate at 2:16 P. M., also adjourned until Monday.

A bill for the establishment of a United States sub-treasury at Savannah, Ga., was introduced by Senator Edwards of Georgia, in response to a joint request from the municipal officers and commercial organizations of that city.

The President transmitted a brief and formal message submitting the annual report of the Isthmian Canal Commission, the annual report of the Governor of Porto Rico, copies of franchises granted by the legislative council in Porto Rico and a report by the Secretary of State, touching the claim of the Norwegian minister for $4,000 indemnity for the loss of the steamer, Nicaragua.

EVERYTHING IS QUIET.

Pickens County Race War Appear to Be Over.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 12.—One of the Lowe negroes from the vicinity of Godro, in Pickens county, where fears have been held for several days that a serious clash would take place between whites and blacks, was arrested at Tuscaloosa late last night and was taken back to Gordo today.

Everything is quiet at Gordo. The negroes will be given a trial as soon as possible.

HIS DAUGHTER VERY ILL

Mrs. Alice Longworth Has Appendicitis and Was Operated Upon With Good Results — Father and Husband Were Near

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Alice Longworth, wife of Representative Nicholas Longworth, and daughter of President Roosevelt, was operated upon for appendicitis shortly after 10 o'clock today.

The operation was performed at the White House by Dr. Finney, of John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, assisted by Dr. Sophie Nordhoff-Jung and Surgeon General Rixey, of the navy.

President Roosevelt left his office crowded with callers, to remain near his daughter during the ordeal.

Representative Longworth also was in close call as were the members of the Roosevelt family. At the conclusion of the operation which was successful in every respect according to the physicians, Mrs. Longworth emerged from the influence of the anaesthetic in a very short time and after exchanging a few words with Mrs. Cowles, her aunt, and with her husband, she fell asleep naturally and enjoyed a nap lasting two hours. Her condition was such that President Roosevelt felt little apprehension and in fact did not hesitate to engage in his afternoon tennis game with Ambassador Jusserand, Clifford Pinchot and Assistant Attorney General Cooley.

The preparations have been making for the operation for nearly a month, it being known during that time that Mrs. Longworth was suffering from incipient inflammation of the vermiform appendix. About a week ago preparations were begun for the operation, which it was deemed expedient to undertake before she had suffered a loss of strength that would be sure to ensue from a severe attack of appendicitis. Mrs. Longworth consented cheerfully to undergo this ordeal and as late as last evening, while she was on a diet in preparation for the operation enjoyed a game of bridge-whist at the White House.

It was stated today that Mrs. Longworth had suffered from appendicitis some time ago and had never fully recovered from its effects.

Recently she had been ailing but had not been confined to her bed. The first attack was treated and relieved without an operation, but upon its reoccurrence the present plan was considered to be the proper effectual remedy.

TO EMPLOY WHITE MEN ONLY.

In the Construction of Two Large Dams on Black Warrior River.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 12.—Of far reaching importance to the industrial workers in the South and in the Pennsylvania mine and iron working fields was the action of the War Department today in awarding the contract for the construction of two large dams in the Black Warrior river, Alabama, to the Pittsburg corporation known as the Drave Contracting Company, at their bid of $700,000.

This corporation already has done much river and harbor work for the government, but it is now with the knowledge of the War Department, about to engage in an experiment of great interest and importance to the South in undertaking to carry out this last large project by the use of white labor exclusively.

The basis for this decision is the fact that the contractors believe they can at the present time easily secure the necessary amount of high grade white labor in Pennsylvania and adjacent manufacturing States as a result of the existing industrial depression.

The object of the dams is to open a slack water navigation, the Black Warrior river giving access to the great coal fields that are expected to supply the large quantity of fuel required for the shipping that will frequent the Panama canal.

WEEDING OUT JAPANESE

Negro Cooks Are Taking Their Place In The Navy.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 12.—According to the report of petty officers on shore leave tonight, when the fleet pulls out Monday for the Pacific there will not be a Japanese cook or servant on any of the iron clads.

This report is to the effect that the Japanese are being quietly but rapidly weeded out by order of commanding officers and their places filled by negroes.

A number of these Oriental servants are said to be favorites and relinquished with regret by officers. No reason is given for the order but it is understood to have come from commanders.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

Southern Will Keep Two and One-Half Cent Rate in Force.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 12.—At a meeting held in the office of Governor Comer today, an agreement was reached on the part of the Southern Railway, to keep in force the 2 1-2 cent passenger rates until the rate question is settled in other states in which the road operates.

It was agreed some time ago that this road would keep in Alabama as low a rate as maintained in any other State. While no agreed rate is on in any other State lower than 2 3-4 cents, which Alabama now allows, cases are pending and it was thought best to leave the rate at 2 1-2 cents for a time.

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DENVER GETS CONVENTION

Resolutions Favoring Publiciity of Campaign Contributions Discussed and Adopted.

JULY 7. FIXED FOR THE DATE

Effort Was Made To Return So Much of Denver's $100,000 as Will Not Be Actually Required For Convention Expenses.

(By Wire to the Morn'ng Star.)

Washington, Dec. 12.—After deciding to hold the next Democratic National Convention at Denver, Colorado, and fixing the date of the meeting for July 7, 1908, the Democratic National Committee late today entered upon a spirited debate on the propriety of accepting more of the $100,000 offered by Denver for the convention, than was actually needed to pay the convention expenses in that city.

The opposition to the acceptance of the contribution took the form of a resolution by Representative Clayton of Alabama, declining money not actually needed for convention purposes, but after a long debate the resolution was laid on the table by a vote of 31 to 14.

Mr. Clayton, Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, and Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia, all spoke in favor of the passage of the resolution. Mr. Smith was especially emphatic in saying that the $100,000, which had been offered to secure the Republican convention and refused by the Republican National Committee had been offered to and was about to be accepted by the Democratic committee. He said the Republicans had turned down the offer because it was regarded as in the nature of a bribe and that the Democrats in view of the circumstances, could not afford to accept it. Mr. Williams spoke in a similar vein, as did also Mr. Clayton.

Mr. Taggart advocated the acceptance of the $100,000, saying it would be needed now even worse than money was needed in 1900, and that at that time it would have been practically impossible to have opened headquarters for Judge Parker, if they had not had the extra money secured from St. Louis where the convention was held. Senator Stone of Missouri favored the acceptance of the money.

Mr. Clayton declared that the acceptance of the money would be in line with the very practice in campaign contributions that had been condemned by the committee.

This view was antagonized by Senator Stone who declared that the transaction was open and above board and this was not to be compared with any of the propositions that had been condemned.

Many people, he said, would go to Denver and the young and growing city was glad to make this contribution for the advantages it would receive. The money he said, would be badly needed in starting the campaign.

Mayor Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, advocated the acceptance of the money offered by Denver. He said money for campaign purposes is contributed by corporations with the view of securing advantages in legislation or otherwise, while the contribution of Denver could not be ascribed to any such purposes. The people of Denver, he said, have a regular organization for the purpose of attracting conventions to the city for business reasons and it was perfectly proper for the Democratic National Committee to accept their offer.

Senator Tillman opposed the acceptance of the money. "Let the local Democratic organization of Colorado," he said, "have the money to fight their next campaign. Guggenheim can be depended upon to furnish money for the Republicans. Now give the Democrats of Colorado a chance and let them use the money to return Senator Teller." Mr. Tillman, however, voted against the motion to lay the resolution on the table.

Mayor Dahlman of Omaha, expressed the idea that the money could be profitably employed in opening the campaign and said he had no doubt that Denver had made its proposition in good faith.

Charles F. Wilson, sitting as a proxy for the member of the committee from Colorado, assured the committee that Denver had no desire to appear as unduly influencing the committee. He said that there is a business men's league in Denver, to secure conventions and that the proposition to the Democratic National Convention had been made as it had been to secure many other meetings. He said that the Denver people would be disappointed if the entire sum was not accepted.

The motion to table Mr. Clayton's motion was made at the conclusion of Mr. Wilson's speech and prevailed.

On the first ballot Denver received 22 votes, as against 17 for Louisville, 5 for Chicago, and one for St. Paul. July 7th was selected as the date after a very brief discussion.

Committeeman Johnson of Texas, was recognized to present the Belmont resolution endorsing the policy of publicity for campaign contributions. He spoke briefly in support of the resolution as did Messrs. Talbott, of Maryland, Gibbons, of Florida, and Mack, of New York.

Senator Tillman spoke upon it in characteristic manner. He offered an amendment to this resolution which was of the same purport and said he did so in order to make it more explicit. In his speech Senator Tillman said Judge Parker had made charges concerning the last Republican campaign fund and had practically been "called a liar." "We have heard," said Mr. Tillman, "something about restitution of the money taken from life insurance companies for campaign purposes, but I have heard nothing of Mr. Cortelyou or any one else paying back money that is due to these companies and which belongs to widows and children. It will be recalled that the President in his message to Congress last year recommended that railroads be forbidden to contribute to campaign funds but he was very careful not to press upon his party in Congress the passage of such a bill."

Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, urged an adoption of a modified resolution providing that the publicity of contributions should precede the day of election.

A discussion was then entered into as to the details of a law that should be adopted but Senator Tillman said only the general terms of a law should be taken up by the committee.

Following is the text of Mr. Belmont's resolution:

"Resolved, That the Democratic National Committee cordially approves a movement now under way to assist in bringing about the publicity in the State as well as in the Nation of the money contributed and all expenditures made by any association, committee or other organization for political purposes."

The date was fixed after a very brief discussion.

The convention held two sessions during the day and adjourned at 6 o'clock.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 12.—William Jennings Bryan today expressed his pleasure at the news of the choice of Denver, for the Democratic Convention. "Personally, I had no choice," he said. "Any place between Boston and San Francisco would have been satisfactory to me. I would not want it to go to the Philippines or Porto Rico, but anywhere else is all right."

LEAGUE OF BASEBALL CLUBS

Annual Meeting Makes Changes In the Rules Governing Waivers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The annual meeting of the League of Professional Baseball Clubs came to an end today after the usual elections and appointments.

The club owners passed a new rule which it is thought, will tend to abolish the practice of "covering " players for clubs outside the organization.

The new rule regarding transfer of players restricts the practice of securing a player by refusing a waiver on him and then immediately turning him over to a club outside the league. It provides that if a club that obtains title to a player by refusing to waive claims to him shall, within thirty days, ask for waivers on him, he shall revert to the club which originally owned him, upon return of the $1,500 and the club to which he reverts shall for ten days have the privilege of disposing of him to any club outside of the league without further requests for waiver. It is provided that if more than one club had refused to waive in the first instance, all such clubs except the one returning him, shall have the right to refuse to waive the second time. It is further provided that no change in the salary of such a player shall take place for thirty days and that advantage cannot be taken of this new rule until the player has been placed in regular service by the club securing him originally by means of the waiver provision.

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